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EDWIN H. LEWIS ARRESTED.

Trail Man Accused of Robbing a Mail Bag.

Rossland, Sept. 24.—Edwin H. Lewis, a well known resident of Trail, is under arrest charged with a serious offence. It is alleged that he did on or about September 12 steal from a mail bag in the Trail post office the sum of $660 in cash and two checks for $40 each. The information was laid by Post Office Inspector Greenfield. Lewis was arrested in Revelstoke and last evening was brought before Judge Boultbee and an adjournment to the 30th instant taken, the prisoner being released on $4,000 bail. The defendant is a real estate and insurance broker. He has resided for six years at Trail, has an untarnished record and is highly esteemed by those whom he has had business and social relations with.

DISREGARDED PREMIER.

Governor-General Reported to Have Changed Recommendation for Knighthoods.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 24.—It has been stated that the government recommended that knighthoods be conferred on the Mayors of Quebec and Montreal and Senator Drummond. Mayor Prefontaine was asked to tell what he knew this morning and replied: "It is quite correct. The government recommended the three names in question, but the Governor-General without consulting his prime minister undertook to change the recommendation. Such a thing is unheard of."

Leave For The West

Duke and Duchess Of Cornwall Now Speeding Across the Continent

Their Unaffected Kindness and Manner Have Delighted Canadian People.

Immense Crowds Gather at Station to Wish Them God Speed.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—Ottawans at 12:30 this afternoon bade God speed to the royal party on its long trip across Canada. Their visit will never be forgotten by this generation, for it has been one of the most enjoyable events the Capital ever celebrated. Their Royal Highnesses have been favored with splendid weather from the day they stepped off the train last Friday. The impression they made on all minds is of the most favorable character. Their stay amongst the Capital's residents has been a happy blend of quiet dignity and modesty. The Duke has shown himself a public speaker of ability. His enunciation is distinct and what pleased Ottawans most of all was his accent, which is almost that of the native born Canadians. His manner throughout has been free from all affectation. His thanks for the kindness showered upon him in such profusion have been thoroughly sincere, and many of those in the humbler walks of life with whom he came in contact will treasure up fond remembrances of the interest he took in their various occupations.

Today's procession from Rideau Hall to the Elgin street depot passed over the route of the one on Friday, and was attended by an immense crowd. The Duke and Duchess were kept bowing from the time they left the Hall till they stepped on the magnificent train provided by he C. P. R. Company. The mounted escort was furnished by the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards. A salute was fired by the Ottawa Field Battery. The Duke and Duchess shook hands cordially on the station platform with those with whom they had come in contact in the city. Lady Minto accompanied Their Royal Highnesses, but Lord Minto remained here and will meet the party again in Toronto on the return trip.

The royal train is divided into two sections, the newspaper men traveling in the distinguished company of Lady Minto and Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the first section. The accommodation for all the party was the very best, each of the newspaper correspondents being allotted a section.

The first portion pulled out exactly at noon. Twenty minutes later the Duke and Duchess arrived and said good-bye to quite a distinguished company which had assembled, including all the members of the cabinet and many prominent citizens.

At 12:30 the royal train departed, and as it passed through the station yards Their Royal Highnesses were kept acknowledging the greetings of the assembled thousands.

Yesterday the newspaper men complained because while traveling across the continent they will be from 15 to 20 miles ahead of the royal party. They wanted some one to be permitted to accompany the royal train. Those in authority, however, were inexorable, so that the Canadian public will not be able to count upon as complete a description of the royal tour across the continent as otherwise would have been the case.

TRAVELING WEST.

North Bay, Sept. 24.—The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall resume their tour west through Canada today, and their next stop of any length will be made at Winnipeg on Thursday, after a continuous run of 48 hours from the Capital.

Bright sunshine and clear sky made the day an ideal one for traveling. The route of the Royal train was over the main line of the Canadian Pacific along the west bank of the Ottawa river, first farough farming districts, and then through a section cut by rivers dotted with lakes and all prettily wooded. The coming of night found the train speeding through the great pine forests and broken ranges of the Upper Ottawa.

Tomorrow the train will skirt the north shore of Lake Superior on the long reach to the line of the province of Manitoba.

Few stops were made today, although throughout all of the thickly settled portions of Ontario traversed by the train the people gathered at the station anxious for a sight of the Royal couple and houses near the track showed a flag or other emblem of patriotism. Stops were made at Almonte, Arnprior and Renfrew long enough for the Duke and Duchess to receive greetings from the town officials, and make brief acknowledgment.

Sudbury, Sept. 25.—The Royal train passed here west-bound at 12:25 a. m.

WINNIPEG PREPARING.

Winnipeg, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The weather here is very unfavorable for preparations to receive the Royal party, wet and chilly, but Winnipeggers are hopeful of better conditions by Thursday in which event the city will be gay with bunting, arches and decorations in honor of the Duke and Duchess. Many visitors are coming into the city for Thursday's demonstration. A heavy rain this afternoon and still falling caused a suspension of work on Main street decorations.

Arnprior, Sept. 24.—Three thousand people, including 600 school children, welcomed the Royal train here. The train stopped a few minutes. The station was lavishly decorated.

Renfrew, Ont., Sept. 24.—The Royal train stopped here 10 minutes. The day was declared a half holiday, and 2,500 people turned out and gave the Duke and Duchess a Royal welcome. Several prominent citizens were presented, and a bouquet of lilies of the valley was presented to the Duchess.

Pembroke, Sept. 24.—The Royal train did not stop here to the great disappointment of 2,000 people, who had gathered at the station.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS.

Scout John Dougall Killed in South Africa—Two Reported Ill.

Montreal, Sept. 24.—The Montreal Star's London cables says: "Canadian scout 37,591 (John Dougall) was killed at Duster's Rock on September 15.

Sergeant James Walsh and Sergeant John F. Lustlove Wood are dangerously ill of enteric fever at Pretoria."

RALPH SMITH.

Another Report That he Will be Made Head of Labor Department.

Vancouver, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—A special to the Province from Ottawa says it is extremely probable that the portfolio of labor held by the Postmaster-General will be offered to Ralph Smith.

Owing to alleged threats by fishermen that they would burn down the Chinese and Japanese arches, the police have been instructed by Mayor Townley to see that the threats if made are not carried out.

The Y. M. C. A. lacrosse team will accept the offer of $1,000 to play the Westminster lacrosse champions at the Westminster exhibition. The money will be spent in buying tickets to Eastern Canada and return for the Y. M. C. A. on the occasion of their try for the Minto Cup.

Mark Long's residence and the Columbia hotel, were robbed last night.

Dan McCarthy, burglar, and Frank Henry, pickpocket, who escaped from the chain gang last week, have got over the border. The man who helped them to escape in a sloop will be apprehended.

Wire Complete To The Yukon

All Canadian Telegraph Line Connects Dawson With Outside World.

Ends Were Joined Yesterday and Messages Received and Sent.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 24.—The civilized world is connected with Klondike by telegraph. The all-Canadian government telegraph line from British Columbia to Dawson was completed at 4:30 today. The first despatch to go through was a message of congratulation from Governor Ross, of Klondike, now at Vancouver, to his private secretary at Dawson at 5 p. m. Messages have been coming through ever since.

The line is 2,200 miles long, and part of the route is that taken by the abandoned line originally projected for the Collins overland route in 1865 that was to have connected America with Europe when the successful projection of Atlantic cable stopped the enterprise. The line goes from Ashcroft to Quesnell, Hazelton, Telegraph Creek, White Horse, Dawson and connects at the Alaskan boundary with the projected United States government line from St. Michael. A branch line taps Fort Simpson.

ANOTHER STRIKE ON FRASER

Fishermen Demand Eight Cents a Fish While Canners Only Offer Five.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, B. C. Sept. 24.—Another fishermen's strike was declared today by the union. The canners have been paying 10 cents for salmon lately, but the late run of sockeyes has been so good that after Sunday night's fishing the canners cut the price to five cents. The fishermen declined to turn in salmon at less than eight cents, and this not being accepted, a strike was ordered.

Less than half a dozen canneries are now operating, just to fill empty tins. The sockeyes of the present run are of good size and condition, making them preferable to cohoes, so the fishermen are hopeful of getting eight cents.

ANOTHER JUDGE.

Thomas Fortin, M. P., Appointed to Quebec Bench.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—(Special)—One more fortunate member has stepped from the Commons to the bench, Mr. Thomas Fortin, M. P. for Laval, having been appointed a Superior Court judge in Quebec.

Sir Louis Davies said good-bye to the officials of the marine and fisheries department today. He will be sworn in as judge of the Supreme Court next Tuesday.

An official inquiry will be held into the stranding of the warship Indefatigable in the St. Lawrence, near Quebec.

There was something like consternation in the census office today when it was learned that one of the clerks named R. F. Jamieson, who hails from Prince Edward Island, had been sent to the hospital suffering from smallpox. All the clerks, about 90 in number, will be vaccinated and the offices in the building are being thoroughly fumigated tonight.

U. S. CABINET.

President Roosevelt Has a Meeting With His Advisers.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—Secretaries Gage and Wilson, Attorney-General Knox and Postmaster-General Smith were the only members of the cabinet present at today's meeting. All of the members of the cabinet present today took the opportunity to give the President information as to the working of the executive department. The status of the reciprocity treaties now pending before congress was discussed briefly. It was decided that the appointments made by the late President where no commissions had been issued owing to his illness and death, should date from the time President Roosevelt signed the commissions.

ROYAL ALE.

Electric Light Plays a Small Joke at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—(Special)—An amusing incident occurred last night in connection with the illumination of the Royal Alexandra bridge. The electric lights did not work properly and for a couple of hours the words "Royal Ale" blazed forth.

WOUND-UP.

Nanaimo Building Society is Now Out of Business.

Nanaimo, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The Nanaimo Building Society organized in 1888 is winding-up business. The action decided upon about two years ago is now completed. The surplus of $80 will be donated to the hospital.

Czolgosz Is Guilty

Jury Speedily Bring in a Verdict of Murder in the First Degree.

Murderer to All Appearances Is Not Affected by the Result.

Sentence Will Be Pronounced by the Court on Tuesday Next.

Buffalo, Sept. 24.—Leon F. Czolgosz, alias Fred. Liemen, was today found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury, in having on the 6th day of September shot President William McKinley, the wounds inflicted by such gunshots afterwards resulting in the death of the President. The wheels of justice moved swiftly. The trial of the assassin consumed eight hours and twenty-six minutes and covered a period of only two days. Practically all of this time was occupied by the prosecution in presenting a case so clear, so conclusive that even had the prisoner entered the plea of insanity, it is doubtful if the jury would have returned a verdict different from the one rendered today.

The announcement made this afternoon by the attorneys for Czolgosz, that the eminent alienists summoned by the Erie County Bar Association, and by the District Attorney, to examine Czolgosz and to determine his exact mental condition, had declared him to be perfectly sane, destroyed the only vestige of defence that Judges Lewis and Titus could have put together. Before adjournment Justice White announced that he would pronounce sentence upon the defendant on Tuesday afternoon next at 2 o'clock.

Czolgosz was immediately taken through the tunnel back to the jail. To all appearances he was in no way affected by the result of the trial.

The crowd which gathered at the city hall today was the largest which has seen him since his arrest. People were lined up on both sides of the big rotunda on the second floor where the court convened and fringed the stairs leading from the floor above. There was no demonstration. A large number of women witnessed today's proceedings.

FORTY-THREE SECONDS.

All That Shamrock II. Will Have to Allow Columbia.

New York, Sept. 24.—As a result of the official measurement of the Shamrock II. and Columbia today, the Shamrock allows the Columbia 43 seconds.

The official measurements of the challenger Shamrock II. and the defender Columbia were made public at the New York Yacht club. The result was in the nature of a surprise, for it showed that the Shamrock, which is the larger boat so far as sail area and displacement are concerned, allows only 43 seconds to the Columbia over the course on which the contests for the America's cup are to be sailed.

THE MEASUREMENTS.

Columbia—Length of lead water line 89.77 feet; length from the after end of the main boom to the end of the point of measurement or the end of the bowsprit where the jib topsail halyard block is fastened 182.87 feet; foreside of mast to the end of point of measurement or end of bowsprint as above 73.86 feet; length of spinnaker boom, 73.30 feet; length of main gaff, 64.94; length of topmast, 64.64 feet, minus one-fifth of 51.71 feet; upper side of main boom to the top-sail halyard block 134.74 feet; sailing length as per rule, 102.30 feet.

Shamrock II.—Length of lead water line, 89.25 feet length from the after end of the main boom to the end of the point of measurement of the end of the bowsprit, where the jib-top-sail halyard block is fastened 184.03 feet; foreside of mast to the end of point of measurement of end of bowsprit as above 78.28 feet; length of spinnaker boom, 78.28 feet; length of main gaff, 66.17 feet; length of topmast, 68.18 feet, minus one-fifth of 54.54 feet; upper side of main-boom to the top-sail halyard block, 143.39 feet; square foot of sail area, 118.33 square feet; sailing length as per rule, 102.79 feet.

Both boats were measured with 52 men on board. The difference in the sailing length of the two boats is 1.435 feet.

This computed on the time allowance of the New York Yacht club gives the Columbia an allowance of 43 seconds in a 30 mile race.

FUNDS GIVING OUT.

Even Mr. Kruger Has Hardly Enough For Himself.

The Hague, Sept. 24.—The Associated Press representative here, learns that the announcement made in the Soir, of Brussels, that Mr. Kruger has decided to send a special commission to President Roosevelt, is not correct. The expenses incurred since Mr. Kruger came to Europe have reduced the Transvaal funds to a small sum. In fact some of the Boers here are even destitute, and all of them agree that Mr. Kruger has scarcely enough for himself. The course probably to be adopted will be that Montague White will be instructed to approach the United States government.

DOMINION CABINET.

Chance for British Columbia to Get Long-Deferred Rights.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—Hon. James Somerville has not yet been offered a portfolio. It is stated he will have to wait until Sir Oliver Mowat's retirement as lieutenant-governor causes a vacancy in the Ontario representation in the cabinet. The chances of British Columbia being given representation are considered very good.

BROKE HIS NECK.

Ontario Boy Falls From His Bicycle and Is Killed.

St. Thomas, Sept. 24.—John, the 13-year-old son of Mr. Alexander Anderson, of South Dorchester, fell from his bicycle on Saturday and broke his neck, dying instantly.

PRINCIPAL GRANT.

He is Reported as Still Improving Towards Recovery.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 24.—Principal Grant has much improved during the past 24 hours.

SALMON PACK OF THE PROVINCE

Official Report of Fraser River Catch For the Present Year.

Vancouver, Sept. 24.—The following is the official list of the sockeye salmon pack of the Fraser river for the season of 1901:

Cannery.	No. Cases.
Albion	22,327
Atlas	14,700
Anglo-American	10,830
Alliance	10,900
Acme	12,002
Britannia	21,350
Brunswick No. 1	25,600
Brunswick No. 2.	25,900
Beaver	19,200
British American	16,204
B. C. Packing Co	11,182
Boutilier	10,700
Canadian Pacific	24,535
Curries	32,382
Colonial	24,950
Celtic	15,142
Canoe Pass	12,723
Cleeve	17,000
Dease Island	21,562
Delta	17,008
Dinsmore	21,700
Ewens	20,026
English Bay	17,576
Federation	18,065
Fisherman's	14,240
Fraser River	16,891
Gulf of Georgia	44,386
Great Northern	13,462
Greenwood	11,394
Halcok	16,500
Hume	15,639
Industrial	19,500
Imperial	14,208
London	17,601
National	7,000
Phoenix	25,949
Pacific Coast	20,000
Provincial	13,370
Premier	11,629
Richmond	15,013
Scottish Canadian	48,083
St. Mungo	18,500
Star	19,763
Terra Nova	20,650
Vancouver	21,608
Wadhams	20,139
Westminster Packing Co.	15,000
Westham Island	21,193
Wellington	14,925
Total pack	920,313

The pack was made up as follows:

One pound talls	211,601
Half pound talls	30,978
One pound flats	440,956
Half pound flats	164,977
One pound ovals	2,366
Half pound ovals	6,476
One pound squats	63,319
Total	920,313

The following is the pack of sockeye salmon on the Fraser river for the past seven years with the price paid each year to fishermen.

Year.	No. Cases.	Price paid Fishermen.
1901	920,313	10 and 12½c
1900	316,522	19 and 20c
1899	510,383	20c
1898	253,101	15c
1897	860,459	7c
1896	356,985	By contract
1895	460,368	By contract
1894	363,967	By contract
Total	3,985,088	

It is evident from the above figures that the present season is a record breaker. The northern pack is estimated at 200,000 and when the humpback and cohoe pack is added to the total, it is safe to say that the pack of the Province of all kinds of salmon will be nearly a million and a quarter cases. The figures also show that for the past five years the average price paid to fishermen has been about 12½ cents. In years previous to 1897 each cannery contracted for its fish, and the range of prices was a long one, depending almost entirely on the way the fish were running. According to official figures, there has been 3,985,088 cases of sockeyes packed on the Fraser in the past seven years, calculating 12 fish to the case, there has been something like 47,820,556 fish caught and canned with the excention of the present pack, consumed mostly in England.

CABLE TO HAWAII.

Company Organized to Build From California Across the Pacific.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 23.—The Commercial Pacific Cable Company was incorporated here today by the following men: John W. Mackay, Clarence H. Mackay, Edwin C. Platt, Albert Beck, George G. Ward, Albert B. Chandler and William W. Cook. Respecting the purpose and prospects of the new company Mr. Mackay said today that the Commercial Pacific Cable Company had been organized for the purpose of laying a submarine cable from California to the Philippine islands, by way of Honolulu. The length of the cable will be about 8,500 miles, the part to be first laid being from California to the Hawaiian islands. This portion, Mr. Mackay expects, will be in operation within nine months. The time required for the laying of the remainder of the cable from the Hawaiian islands to the Philippine Islands will depend upon how quickly the cable can be made, but Mr. Mackay believes the whole cable will be completed within two years from this date. On August 23 Mr. Mackay made application to the United States government for landing rights in California and the Hawaiian islands and the Philippine islands. The new company, Mr. Mackay announces, is willing to lay the cable on the same terms and conditions at San Francisco, Honolulu and Manila, so far as landing rights are concerned, as were imposed by the United States government on the cable lines which have been landed on the Atlantic coast of the United States. The new company does not ask any subsidy or any guarantee, which is Mr. Mackay's reason for believing there will be no trouble in agreeing with the government on the terms and conditions upon which the cable will be landed. The new cable, when it reaches the Philippines, will connect at that point with the present submarine cable running from the Philippines to Japan, and also the cable running from the Philippines to China. A direct cable route from China and Japan to the United States will thereby be established. At present cablegrams from China to the United States have to be sent by way of Europe. Mr. Mackay said that the present cable rates from the United States to the Philippines and to China and Japan would be reduced when the new cable is laid from 30 to 60 per cent.

POSTPONED.

Death of Counsel Causes Adjournment of Schley Case.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The Schley court of inquiry was brought to a sudden termination for the day eighteen minutes after convening this morning, by the announcement of the sudden death of Judge J. Wilson, senior counsel for Admiral Schley.

ANTHRAX.

Ontario and Quebec Men Want All Possible Precautions Against it.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—The reported outbreak of anthrax in Manitoba and the Northwest caused great consternation at the cattle market here today. A message was sent to Hon. Sidney Fisher calling upon him to do everything possible to stamp out the disease and prevent an outbreak in Ontario and Quebec.

FIRE IN SYNAGOGUE.

Damage Done to the Building on Chestnut Street, Toronto.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—Fire in the Jewish synagogue on Chestnut street early this morning caused intense excitement among the Jews, who feared the destruction of the scroll on which is written the law of Moses, and which is regarded as sacred by them. It was, however, saved with but slight damage. The loss on the synagogue is about $200.

HOP SHORTAGE.

Estimate of the Crop on the Pacific Coast.

San Francisco, Sept. 24.—M. E. Lovedale, secretary of the State Hop Growers' Association, has issued a circular in which he estimates that the crop is short on the Pacific coast between 18,000 and 21,000 bales.

SPAIN'S TROUBLES.

Report That Carlist Risings Are Imminent Again.

Madrid, Sept. 25.—There were renewed rumors that Carlist risings are imminent in Catalonia. The authorities have been ordered to keep a careful watch. It is also reported that the minister of marine wishes to resign.

BOER LOSSES.

Four Hundred and Forty-Three Accounted for in Past Week.

London, Sept. 24.—Lord Kitchener reports 29 Boers killed, 16 wounded, 350 prisoners, and 48 surrendered between September 16 and September 23.

BIG MATCHES ARE ARRANGED

Vancouver Y. M. C. A. Team to Play Both Victoria and Westminster.

On Thursday of next week, the Victoria and Vancouver Y. M. C. A. teams will meet in a lacrosse match at the exhibition grounds. The Y. M. C. A. team will also play at the New Westminster exhibition, meeting the champions on Tuesday, October 1, and Saturday, October 5. The Victoria-Y. M. C. A. match should draw a very large crowd to the exhibition grounds for these teams are very evenly matched, and there is a good deal of rivalry between them. Victoria defeated the Y. M. C. A.'s here, but the Vancouver team turned the tables upon them when they went to the Terminal City.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

First Game of Season to be Played on Saturday Afternoon.

The Columbia Association Football club has secured the refreshment store at Beacon Hill, near the end of the car track, for a club house during the season. It will be fitted up with electric light, shower bath, etc. Next Saturday afternoon the first game of the season will be played at Beacon Hill, between two teams from the club. It has been decided to maintain a senior and an intermediate team.

The Victoria Association Football club will meet on Wednesday evening to reorganize for the coming season.

SPORTING NOTES.

Several of the Football Clubs to Meet and Reorganize.

A meeting of the Victoria Association Football club will be held in the Philarmonic hall at 8 o'clock this evening, in order to reorganize for the season.

Next Saturday the return cricket match between the Collegiate school and the Fernwood eleven, will be played at Beacon Hill. The game will commence at 2 o'clock sharp.

A meeting of the Boys' Brigade will be held this evening in their hall, James Bay, in order to make arrangements regarding the football and basketball teams for the coming season.

The High school boys are very enthusiastic over football this season. They intend to place a Rugby and an Association team in the field.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

Relations Between the Two Countries Are Becoming Very Friendly.

London, Sept. 25.—The Tokio correspondent of the Times gives the text of the apology of Emperor Kwang Su to Emperor Mutsuhito for the murder of Sugiyama Akira, chancellor of the Japanese legation in Pekin at the beginning of the "Boxer" outrage. The apology is couched in terms of the deepest regret, testifying that the benevolent and humane attitude of Japan has happily preserved the general situation in the Orient intact and asking the Mikado to be graciously disposed to draw closer the bonds of friendship uniting the two emperors. The Mikado, in a gracious reply to the Chinese envoy, expressed a belief that the relations between the two countries would be closer in the future.

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Arrangements For Royal Visit

Decorations Being Hurried—Programme For Guards of Honor.

Warships to Be Brilliantly Illuminated—Electric Lights For Government Buildings

The preparations for the coming visit of T. R. H. the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall are being hurried forward, and no effort is being spared to make the city look as brilliant and spectacular as possible when the sailor Prince and the Duchess drive in procession along the streets of this most western portion of the Empire, where west meets east.

Yesterday the wind was blowing from the southeast at the rate of thirty miles an hour, but on all the arches under construction, and here and there on the streets where the work of decoration is being carried on, and at the post office, the large army of decorators kept busily at work, winding bunting over the spans of the arches, tacking the many-hued cloths in place, twisting great garlands of evergreens from pole to pole, clothing buildings with clusters of flags, bunting and pennants, and stringing long lines of many-colored incandescent lights from pole to pole and over the face of the buildings. The rain has had the effect of causing some of the bunting used in the James Bay bridge decoration to run. This bridge is now decorated by seven or eight arches, draped with bunting of different colors, blue, red and green. Poles, decorated with red, white and blue bunting until it seems as though there was a barber shop every few yards, have been placed along either side of the bridge, and garlands of evergreens have been suspended from pole to pole.

At the government buildings classical arches with square Roman pillars being painted to re-emble stone, are being built at the several entrances. The arches are substantial looking, with four pillars on either side, and with a classical-looking top surmounting the whole. No bunting is to be spread over the face of the buildings, for, as Mr. Gore, deputy commissioner of lands and works, said yesterday, the department has come to the conclusion that beauty unadorned is adorned the most, and therefore nothing else will be placed on the buildings themselves other than long strings of incandescent electric lights to outline the building in a blaze of light.

On the arch being erected at the eastern entrance—that nearest to James Bay bridge—the words "God Save the King" are to be placed on one side, and the words "Empire and Liberty" on the other. At the western entrance—that nearest Menzies street—the arch will be inscribed on the side facing Belleville street, "A Thousand Welcomes Thine," and on the other side the motto is from the works of Rudyard Kipling, reading, "Sons of the Blood."

The interior of the buildings will be decorated with foliage, plants and ferns throughout the entrances, rotunda, corridors and legislative hall. The reporters' gallery in the legislative hall will be decorated with crimson and velvet, with a fringe of bullion gold.

The post office building is being profusely decorated. Yesterday a large force of decorators were at work under the direction of the public works department. Some fifteen dozen flags, a great number of large pennants specially imported for the purpose, heavy bunting, and long strings of signal flags were draped about the building. Clusters of flags of many kinds were arranged in all the windows of the fine sandstone building, and flags were bound with wreaths of bunting to the little domes and cupolas high in air. Large pennants were raised above the clusters of flags at each window, and at several points larger flags were swayed from big jack staffs secured in position for the purpose. Bunting was draped from window to window, and strings of signal flags of every color and design suspended here and there. Large shields, small shields, coats of arms and other effective decorations are also added to heighten the picturesque effect.

On Belleville street, the historical bastions, block houses and unique arch of big logs being erected for the Native Sons by Harry Henley are nearing completion. The two block houses have been erected and are now being painted and trimmed, the big logs of the arch are in position and a rustic railing is being built. This touch of the old Hudson's Bay days before the miners rushed to the Fraser, to Cariboo and to Cassiar, is sufficient to awaken memories in many.

On Yates street the arches are being pushed forward. On the large arch at the corner of Yates and Douglas a large crown has been placed to surmount the structure, and the bunting is being stretched. On the arch at the corner of Yates and Blanchard work is also being hurried forward. Few private houses or stores have yet commenced decorating.

The men in charge of the work of tacking the bunting on the various arches are making friends among bicycle repairers, but enemies among cyclists, for the array of tacks spread about wherever they are working, the majority being business end upwards, are making many punctures.

GUARDS OF HONOR.

Arrangements for the Guards of Honor During the Royal Visit.

Guards of honor will be furnished by the Royal Navy, the Royal Artillery and Fifth Regiment, for the coming visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall. The Fifth Regiment will also maintain a permanent guard at Oak Bay hotel. This guard, under command of Lieut. Ridgway Wilson, will consist of one officer, two sergeants, two corporals, one trumpeter and twenty gunners. The guards of honor will consist of one field officer or captain, two subalterns, six sergeants, two trumpeters and one hundred men. The programme arranged for the guards of honor is as follows:

OCTOBER 1ST.

9:30 a.m., at the outer wharf—The Royal Navy and Royal Artillery.

10 a.m., at Mount Baker hotel—The Fifth Regiment, C. A.

6:45 a.m., at Government House—The Royal Artillery.

8:15 p.m., at the legislative buildings—The Fifth Regiment, C. A.

OCTOBER 2ND.

11:15 a.m., at the city hall—The Fifth Regiment, C. A.

3:30 p.m., at the exhibition grounds—The Royal Artillery.

9 p.m., at the Mount Baker hotel—The Fifth Regiment, C. A.

9:30 p.m., at the outer wharf—The Royal Navy and Royal Artillery.

The officers of the Fifth Regiment in charge of the guards of honor furnished by the regiment will be as follows: Major Munro, Major Hibben, Capt. McConnan and Capt. Hall, acting in the order given. A parade of the Fifth Regiment was held last night to accept volunteers for service with the guards of honor furnished by the regiment, and but sixty turned up. Col. Gregory stated that some effort must be made to have a fuller attendance, and wishes that employers will do all in their power to aid members of the regiment in their employ to attend the parades.

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NAVAL PROGRAMME.

British Ships of War and D. G. S. Quadra Will Escort the Empress From Vancouver.

The jolly jack tars of His Majesty's North Pacific fleet now at Esquimalt are busily preparing the vessels for the coming visit of the Duke and Duchess. Each vessel of the fleet from the flagship Warspite to the little four-funnelled torpedo boat destroyers and small torpedo boats 39 and 40, will be dressed from stem to stern in bunting during the day, and at night they will be illuminated. Arrangements are now being made so that when illuminated the hull, spars and funnels of the warships will stand out in lines of light. The fleet will proceed to Vancouver to await the arrival there of Their Royal Highnesses and escort the liner Empress of India to the outer wharf. They will be assigned positions in the harbor at Vancouver, beginning at the west, as follows: D. G. S. Quadra, H. M. S. Amphion, H. M. S. Warspite (flagship), H. M. S. Phaeton, H. M. S. Condor, with the torpedo boat destroyer Sparrow Hawk and torpedo boat 39 a little to the right of the Quadra. H. M. S. Amphion tested her illumination arrangements while lying at Nanaimo on Saturday last, and presented a pretty sight as she lay at her moorings at the Coal City. The Quadra took on board a dynamo at Vancouver on her way down from the Skeena and arrangements are being completed on the Canadian steamer for generating the current which is to illuminate her from stem to stern.

The Empress of India, on which the royal party will leave Vancouver on Monday night, convoyed by the fleet, as stated above, is being overhauled, and a special suite of rooms are being furnished for the use of the Duke and Duchess.

PROGRAMME UNCHANGED.

But Will Not Be Definitely Settled Until Arrival of Comptroller Guise.

The programme arranged for the coming visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, while it is generally understood to be complete as already published, will not be definitely settled until the arrival here of the Comptroller of the Household, who is to come to Victoria in advance of the royal party, to make the final arrangements for the visit. The Governor-General, Lord Minto, is not coming to Victoria with the royal party, but Lady Minto will accompany the Duke and Duchess. Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier will also come to Victoria with the party.

The printing committee intend to have cards printed and given to the children who take part in the reception to the Duke and Duchess of York, as souvenirs. They will contain two verses of the "Maple Leaf Forever," and one verse of "God Save the King."

PRINCIPAL GRANT.

Late Reports Say His Condition is Not so Favorable.

Kingston, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Principal Grant suffered another chill at 7 o'clock this evening and his condition is not so good. He passed a favorable day, but in the evening his weakness increased and his physicians are again anxious as to the outcome.

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Passenger fares between Victoria and North Saanich 15c. single, 25c. return. To Salt Spring and other Island ports, 50c. single, 75c. return.

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Kamloops, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 25th, 26th, 27th September.

Agassiz, Tuesday, 4th September.

New Westminster, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, October 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th.

Wellington, no show.

Langley, Wednesday, 18th September.

Cowichan, Friday and Saturday, 6th and 7th September.

Victoria, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 1st to 5th October.

Saanich, Friday and Saturday, 27th and 28th September.

Kelowna, 20th and 21st September, Friday and Saturday.

Islands, Wednesday, 25th September.

Surrey, Wednesday, 24th September.

Comox, Thursday, 26th September.

Richmond, Tuesday, Wednesday, 8th and 9th October.

Maple Ridge, Tuesday, 17th September.

Inland, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 23rd, 24th, 25th September, at Ashcroft.

Nanaimo, Friday and Saturday, September 20th and 21st.

Chilliwack, Wednesday, 25th September, Thursday, 26th, Friday, 27th.

Salmon Arm, Wednesday and Thursday, 18th and 19th September.

Mission, Friday, 20th September.

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Live Stock to be judged on Saturday morning. Horse races, including Indian races, Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2:30 oclock. Also log chopping and sawing contests, bicycle races, etc.

Band in attendance during the Afternoon. Dance to be held in the evening in the Agricultural Hall.

Trains leave Hillside avenue station at 7 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 2 p. m., and 7:30 p. m. Returning, will leave Saanich at 8:25 a.m., 11:30 a. m., 6 p. m., and 11:30 p. m.

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HANHAN—At 149 Menzies street, on 23rd September, the wife of A. W. Hanhan, of a daughter.

McADAM—In Esquimalt district, on September 19th, the wife of F. McAdam, of a daughter.

DIED.

ROLFE—At the family residence, No. 98 Cadboro Bay road, on the 24th instant, John Hambrook Rolfe, a native of Dover, Kent, England, aged 77 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., and at St. John's church at 3 o'clock.

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Marquis Ito a Passenger For Victoria on Steamer Tosa Maru.

Cottage City Sails For Alaska—Boscowitz In From the Naas.

The southeaster which blew yesterday afternoon and evening caused the old sealing schooner Ada, the fishing smack built for J. Vienna, but never used, owing to the litigation arising out of the building of the vessel, and the steamer Mist, to drift from their moorings. The U. S. S. Rush arrived from the Sound and anchored in James Bay, not far from where the vessels had been blown.

The steamer Tartar, after coaling at Ladysmith, passed out to the Orient yesterday afternoon. She passed Victoria without calling. The Cottage City, of the Pacific Coast-Alaskan line, was another vessel which came and went last night. She arrived about midnight from Seattle, and after embarking a few passengers, sailed for Alaskan ports at 2 a.m. She had a full cargo of freight from the Sound, being so loaded that she was obliged to refuse the fifteen tons of freight offering from this port.

The steamer Boscowitz returned from Naas and way ports with a full cargo of salmon, having brought down 6,600 cases of salmon. Of this cargo about 3,000 cases were brought to Victoria to be landed at the outer wharf. The Boscowitz brought a dozen saloon passengers, including a couple of miners from Kitimaat, three from Bribbel Island and others from the Skeena. The Princess Louise reached Vancouver yesterday morning from the North, also bringing a full cargo of salmon. After unloading that consigned to Vancouver, she will come on to Victoria and is expected to arrive here tonight.

The British ship Alexander Black has completed discharging at the outer wharf and will be towed to Vancouver today by the tug Lorne. She unloaded 1,400 tons of general merchandise, which was put out with good despatch by the workmen handling her freight. The Red Rock will complete discharging on Friday. She is discharging 1,800 tons of cargo here. The ship Chas. Cotesworth, now in the Royal Roads ,will come in to the outer wharf tomorrow to commence loading salmon for the United Kingdom.

The British steamer Sutherland, a new steamer of 2,277 tons, which carried a cargo of lumber from Port Blakely to Shanghai, passed up yesterday to load coal at Ladysmith.

The dredger Mudlark is deepening the harbor near the wharves of the Victoria Sealing Company.

MARQUIS ITO COMING.

Famous Japanese Statesman Will Be a Passenger on the Tosa Maru.

Steamer Tosa Maru, now on her way from the Orient to this port, is bringing among her passengers one of the most distinguished men of the Orient, in the person of Marquis Ito. The Tosa Maru left Yokohama on the 20th and is due here on October 4. Local Japanese will arrange a celebration in his honor. The Marquis, who comes to this coast on a trip taken for the benefit of his health, is accompanied by a party of five. The Japanese consuls at Vancouver and Seattle will come to Victoria to meet him.

THE ROYAL BOX.

Seldom in their many appearances before Victoria audiences, have the Neill Company scored a more pronounced success than last night, when they presented Charles Coughlan's adaption from the French, "The Royal Box," to a packed house. The play deals with an incident in the life of George the IV., when he was Prince of Wales, and the "first gentleman in Europe," in which a coquette of the great world involves herself with a favorite actor, who loses his head to her and so far forgets himself as to indulge in the luxury of jealosy of the prince, whom he regards as a favored rival, culminating in a denouncement of the occupant of the royal box interpolated in the balcony scene in "Romeo and Juliet."

The play is a perfect patchwork of intrigue and exciting situations, which keep the audience in tenter hooks of expectancy and give them many pleasant surprises.

Mr. Neill and his clever associates proved themselves in every way capable of interpreting the play, which, with its quaint costumes and wealth of scenic effect, furnished a more than ordinarily enjoyable evening's entertainment. Mr. Neill was at his best as James Clarence, the actor, the character gave him a good opportunity to exhibit his versatility, and it is not too much to say that he turned the opportunity to the best advantage. Mr. Frank McVicars, as the Prince of Wales, gave a polished performance, as perfect in detail as are all that gentleman's efforts. Mr. George Bloomquest, as Widgetts, an acrobat, was unhappily cast, the part being far beneath his talent, but he made the most of it, as he does of everything with which he is interested. Miss Edythe Chapman, gave a charmingly natural impersonation of "Celia Pryse," a romantic, unsophisticated girl who loves Clarence with a fervor which blinds her to every consideration but the attainment of her heart's desire. Miss Julia Dean, as "Countess Helen," shone in the role of a woman of the world, who mistakes the desire for a new sensation for love. Her scene with Clarence in the last act, when she realizes her error, is a fine bit of art.

The minor characters were all in good hands—"Fipps," Mr. John W. Burton; "Davis," Mr. Donald Bowes; "Winch," Miss Lilian Andreds, were all capital, as were Messrs. Arthur Crosswell and E. Gardner Jones, as actors of Old Drury.

Tonight the company will close a very successful engagement, appearing in that beautiful romantic drama, "Rosemary," in which Mr. Neill, Miss Chapman and the other artists are seen in a work admirably suited to their talents.

Local News.

More Gold.—There was deposited at the provincial assay office yesterday morning 56 ounces of gold. One miner brought in 50 ounces of Klondike gold, and later Mr. Kaye, another miner, brought in six ounces.

Islander Inquiry.—The inquiry into the Islander disaster will be resumed at 10 a.m. today, when Mr. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., will appear on behalf of the Attorney-General's department. It is expected that some of the witnesses who have given evidence will be recalled at the request of Mr. Bodwell.

Harvest Festival.—The Harvest Festival celebration of the local Salvation Army, according to other announcements, promises to be a successful affair. The Army hall is nicely decorated and the produce and articles given to the corps will be displayed tonight. There will be a special march tonight. After the meeting the goods will be sold by auction.

Assault Case.—The case brought against Mate Griffiths Owens, and Steward O. Owen, of the ship Alexander Black, charged with assaulting Gifford Constable, a passenger on the ship, was yesterday remanded until today at 2:30 p.m. Edward Logan, of the tug Lorne, gave evidence of hearing noise of a scuffle, and going on board, he saw the mate and steward striking Constable, who had two very much discolored eyes when he appeared in court. Dr. Ernest Hall also gave evidence regarding the nature of the wounds of the passenger.

Victim May Die.—In a fight in the Union saloon at Seattle on Monday morning, Fred. Rutledge of this city stabbed a man named Matt Road in the arm. The knife penetrated to the bone for a distance of two inches near the elbow. Several blood vessels were severed. It is feared that on account of the nature of the weapon which Rutledge used blood poisoning will develop. Rutledge is still an inmate of the city jail. No charge has been filed against him, pending a report of the condition of his victim. Rutledge, whose mother resides here, was recently "run out" of town for vagrancy.

Annual Banquet.—Colfax Rebekah Lodge held its annual banquet and entertainment in Odd Fellows' hall last night. After a programme including some excellent numbers had been given, a banquet was served by the ladies. Speech, Bro. Henderson; violin solo, Prof. Haines; solo, Miss King; violin solo, Master Fawcet; club swinging, Miss Ruby M. Grant; presentation and address, by Bro. Graham; vocal duet, Misses Ethel and Florence Scott; "The Sailor's Hornpipe," Master Douglas; recitation, Mr. Morwick; solo, Mrs. Rendeles; duet, Prof. Haines and Miss Ruby M. Grant; solo, Mr. Kinnaird; solo, Rev. Mr. Miller; tableau, "Rebekah at the Well," Mrs. Huxtable, Mrs. Grant, the Misses Freeman and Master McCahill; tableau, "Caught in the Act," Miss Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Pottinger.

WILL LOCATE HERE.

Office of the Pacific Improvement Company to be Established in This City.

Mr. A. D. Sheppard has resigned his position as general freight agent of the Southern Pacific Railway Company at San Francisco, and is coming to Victoria to act as resident agent for the Pacific Improvement Company, which holds stock in the E. & N. Railway Company and the Wellington Colliery Company. The position is a new one. The Pacific Improvement Company, although it has owned stock in the companies mentioned for many years, has never had an office in Victoria. Under an amendment to the Companies' act, it is provided that a foreign company holding stock in an incorporated company must be registered and have a registered office in the province. The Pacific Improvement Company was recently registered under the Companies' act, and with the arrival of Mr. Sheppard will have carried out the other provisions required by the act. The new agent will not have any hand in the management of the companies, but will simply look after the interests of his company.

The Pacific Improvement Company represents the Stanford, Crocker, Huntington and Hopkins interests, and is a very wealthy corporation, owning stock in many enterprises on the Pacific Coast. At one time they controlled the Southern and Central Pacific railways, and even now own outright some of the short lines used by the big Southern Railway Company, leasing them to the railway company. Mr. Sheppard and his family will remove to this city in a few weeks. In an interview at San Francisco he said:

"When the Harriman syndicate obtained control of the Southern Pacific we knew that the tenure of the service of the old men would be uncertain. The men who have been with the company for years and seen its steady development were all placed in a precarious condition as far as their positions went. The Pacific Improvement Company represents Stanford, Crocker, Hopkins and Huntington interests, for whom I have been working for many years. Shortly after Harriman stepped in my negotiations began with the Pacific Improvement Company, but they were not crystallized until this week."

Mr. Sheppard entered the service of the Southern Pacific in the company's local freight office at Oakland in 1874, and has continued in the traffic department up to the present time. For some years he was stationed at different junction and terminal points, and some years ago became an assistant general freight agent. Upon the retirement of J. A. Anthony from the position of local agent at Fourth and King streets in 1894, he was directed by J. C. Stubbs to take charge of that office. He reorganized it and conducted it successfully for three years, when upon the retirement of J. M. Crawley, for many years traffic representative of the company in the southern part of California, he went to Los Angeles as assistant general freight and passenger agent. A year later he returned to San Francisco as general freight agent, which position he has continued to fill until the present time.

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Are Getting Into Shape

Progress of the Arrangements For the Big Fall Exhibition.

To Be Formally Opened Tuesday Afternoon by Duke of York.

The exhibition grounds and buildings are fast being put into order for the exhibition, which is to be formally opened by the Duke of Cornwall and York on Tuesday afternoon next. All the space in the main building has been reserved for exhibits; the machinery hall will be full of farming implements and mining machinery, some of it in operation; another building will contain the dairy exhibit and still another the poultry. A new building has been erected for the poultry as the old poultry building will be occupied by the exhibit of the Albion Iron Works Company, which will include three sets of machinery in operation. The entries of stock exceed in number those of any previous year, and when the show opens there will not be an empty stall, although a number of new ones have been erected. This is the same in all classes, and so far as the number of exhibits go this show will be far in the lead of any before held in the province. Six district exhibits have been entered for the special prizes. These are from Victoria district, Kent County, Saanich, Salt Spring Island, Cowichan and Kamloops. All the exhibits, which go into the buildings must be in place by Saturday night, so that the committee will be able to tidy up the place on Monday and have every thing ready for the formal opening by His Royal Highness on Tuesday.

The decoration of the building and grounds has been entrusted to Mr. H. Rivers, and he and a staff of men will commence work today. A large arch will be erected over the main entrance and besides the flags two thousand yards of bunting will be strung.

A large number of special attractions have been arranged for. On Tuesday besides the opening by the Duke, there will be rock drilling and wood chopping contests; on Wednesday there will probably be a baseball match and other sports; on Thursday the lacrosse match between Victoria and the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. and other attractions, and on Friday and Saturday the horse races. Bands will of course be in attendance during the afternoon and evening, and in every way the committee are doing their best to arrange for the entertainment of those who attend. A big crowd is looked for from the neighboring cities.

Street cars now run from the city to the exhibition buildings.

LADY AND THE BABY.

How a Proud Mother Was Mixed in Making Out an Entry Form for the Exhibition.

Mr. Beaumont Boggs, secretary for the coming exhibition, was seated at his desk, with his head down and his mind bent on the many details of his work not long since, when a lady entered the office and stated that she wished to have an entry form, as she intended to make an exhibit. The entry form was duly handed to the lady, who scanned the several columns of the list. The column headed "name of article or animal" puzzled her a little, but she soon settled the matter. She intended to exhibit her baby in the baby show, and the dear little fellow was certainly not an article, and of the two, he must be an animal.

She wrote "baby" under the column headed "name of article or animal," and then she asked Mr. Boggs when the exhibits could be taken away in the "animal" class.

"No exhibit in that class can be taken from its stall until Friday," said Mr. Boggs.

"Oh," said the lady. "Indeed he must be removed before then. How will he be fed?"

"The men at the grounds will feed all the animals," said the secretary.

Then there was consternation. "But it's a baby," said the lady.

"Oh," said Mr. Boggs, "That's different. He can be moved at once."

Then the lady went on filling up the entry form, and she came to the column headed "Registry number." This was a puzzler. Finally the lady said, "I guess I'll have to go down to the registry office to get the number." By this time however the secretary had caught on, and the matter of the exhibit of the baby was arranged in due form.

ATLIN'S PRESENT.

Mrs. Hitchcock Deputed to Present Chain of Atlin Nuggets to Duke.

Mr. A. C. Hirschfield, editor of the Atlin Claim, who arrived here last Sunday, brought down with him the nugget chain which is to be presented to the Duchess of Cornwall and York as a souvenir of the people of Atlin district for the Throne. The chain is a handsome one, the nuggets being linked together by a gold chain, and on the central pieces of gold are the letters forming the name of the district from where the memento comes. It has been contributed by the miners of Atlin, who have deputed Mrs. Hitchcock to make the presentation.

Peterboro school, England, in acknowledging a presentation from old boys, stated that during his 37 years' connection with the school he had not missed a single attendance and the school has never been closed for sickness.

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THE SUTTEE IN INDIA.

Native Paper Condemns a Recent Conviction for the Crime.

The Montreal Gazette publishes the following from an East Indian paper (native):

"Justices Ghose and Taylor confirmed the conviction of Bikhook Benia and three others who had helped a woman in burning herself on the funeral pile of her husband. So here was a suttee again, though not exactly one which required the fullest amount of sacrifice. The husband had died of plague, and his wife was dying of it; and the latter, in a half delirious state, wanted to be burnt with the corpse of her husband. Thus one can see that her sacrifice was not full, for she sacrificed a body which the plague had already claimed. The men who were sent to jail for not preventing her from killing herself felt exactly the same way. If the woman had been in a perfectly healthy state, they would have perhaps objected to her sacrifice more vehemently. But seeing that she was dying, and that if she was not permitted to burn herself, the plague would take her away, they thought that they would do nothing very serious if they permitted a dying woman to die a few hours before her time, and at the same time earn her the credit of dying a suttee. As for the contention of the judges that they ought to have prevented the devoted woman from burning herself, the honorable gentlemen, we fear, did not know that it is not in the power of man to prevent a woman from burning herself when under the strange influence which leads a bereaved wife to sacrifice herself. We have come across people who have not only witnessed the ceremony, but helped in its performance. The question that we naturally asked was, how they could allow a woman to die in that horrible manner. Their reply invariably has been that a woman who is under the spell becomes irresistible at that time. There is not a man who does not try his best to persuade the woman to desist, but everyone has to quail before the determination of the suttee. She at that moment discloses so much power in her looks and sentiments that she has only to order and thousands fall prostrate before her. As the practice has been suppressed effectively in India, and as the Gya case was not properly a suttee case at all, the parties implicated in it having acted under the influence of temporary insanity brought about by plague, the honorable judges might have very safely considerably reduced the punishment, which was that of rigorous imprisonment for one year. If the woman was not suffering from plague, and if plague had not demoralized the people, this suttee would not have occurred."

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Kettle River Bridge, at Ingram's, West Kootenay District.

Sealed tenders, properly indorsed, will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Monday, the 30th September inst., for the erection and completion of a bridge across the Kettle River at Ingram's, West Kootenay District, B. C.

Drawings, specifications, and form of contract may be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., and at the office of the Government Agent, Greenwood, on and after the 9th inst.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposite, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of six hundred ($600) dollars, as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 5th September, 1901.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Alberni Government Office.

Sealed tenders, indorsed "Tender for Government Office," will be received by the undersigned up to four p. m., Tuesday, the 1st October, 1901, for the erection and completion of a Government Office on Lot 7, Block 6, Alberni, B. C.

Plans, specifications, forms of tender and contract may be seen on and after the 23rd September, 1901, at the Government Offices at Victoria, Nanaimo and Alberni.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon the printed forms supplied for the purpose, and the agreement to execute a Bond appended to the Form of Tender, is duly signed by the contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province in the penal sum of $600 for the faithful performance of the work.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 20th September, 1901.

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No. 184.
CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

I hereby certify that the "Pacific Improvement Company" has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate in the City of San Francisco, State of California, U. S. A. The amount of the capital of the company is $5,000,000, divided in 50,000 shares of $100 each.

The head office of the company in this Province is situate at Victoria, and Charles E. Pooley, Barrister, whose address is Victoria aforesaid, is the attorney for the company, (not empowered to issue or transfer stock.) The time of the existence of the company is fifty years. The company is limited.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 3rd day of September, one thousand, nine hundred and one.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The following are the objects for which the Company has been established:

For the purpose of engaging in, and carrying on the construction, manufacturing, mining, mercantile, mechanical, banking and commercial business in all their branches.

Also for the purpose of receiving deposits of money and loaning the same.

Also for the purpose of purchasing, owning and holding real property, improving and selling the same.

Also for the construction, leasing and operating of all kinds of public and private improvements such as railroads, plank roads, turnpike roads, wagon roads, bridges ferries, wharves, chutes, piers, telegraph lines, canals, ditches for draining agricultural, mining, navigation or other purposes.

Also for the purpose of buying and selling and constructing and operating all kinds of vessels propelled by sails or in whole or in part by steam.

Also for the purpose of building and constructing all kinds of public and private buildings; and also for the purpose of buying, selling and dealing in all kinds of public and private stocks, bonds and securities.

(L.S.) HENRI G. JOLY de LOTBINIERE,
Lieutenant-Governor,
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

EDWARD VII., by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, etc., etc., etc.

To all whom these Presents shall come.—Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General.

Whereas it is the intention of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, to visit the Cities of Vancouver and Victoria upon the 30th day of September, instant, and the 1st day of October, next, respectively:

And whereas it is desirable that the said days should be set apart and observed as general holidays:

Now know ye, that by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of Our Province of British Columbia, and by virtue of the provisions of the "Interpretation Act," we do hereby make known and declare by this Our Proclamation that Monday, the 30th day of September, instant, be, and the same hereby is, set apart as a public holiday in the City of Vancouver, and that Tuesday, the 1st day of October, next, be, and hereby is, set apart as a public holiday in the City of Victoria.

In testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed:

Witness, the Honorable Sir Henri Gustave Joly de Lotbiniere, K.C.M.G., Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, at Our Government House, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 19th day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and in the first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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Whereas by section 24 of the "Game Protection Act, 1898," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, on good cause shown, to remove the disabilities as to the shooting of Pheasants and Quail of any variety in the Province, and to declare within what period and limits the said birds may be shot;

And whereas His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by order of the Council, dated the 19th day of September, 1901, has ordered that the disabilities as to the shooting of Cock Pheasants and Quail, be removed with respect to the North and South Victoria, Esquimalt and Cowichan Electoral districts, during the months of October, November and December, 1901.

It is hereby ordered and declared that it shall be lawful to shoot Cock Pheasants and Quail within the North and South Victoria, Esquimalt and Cowichan Electoral Districts, during the months of October, November and December, 1901.

In testimony whereof we have caused Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the Honorable Sir Henri G. Joly de Lotbiniere, K.C.M.G., Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 19th day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and in the first year of Our Reign.

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Lv. 11:40 p. m.	Lv. 11:15 a. m.	Log Cabin	Ar.	Ar. 1:40 p. m.	Ar. 1:00 a. m.
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Lv. 2:45 a. m.	Lv. 1:40 p. m.	Carlboo	Ar.	Ar. 11:20 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
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COMING WEST.

Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York are on their way across the Continent. They have begun the longest continuous railway ride that they have ever taken. One is tempted to contrast the conditions under which they visit Canada with those existing at the time that the King, then Prince of Wales, came to see us forty years ago. It seems hardly like the same country. The vast region which the royal party are now traversing in one of the most magnificently appointed trains ever built, was then a wilderness, broken here and there by a Hudson's Bay fort and a few scattered settlements of half-breeds. Except these all the immense region was given over to the Indians and the scarcely more wild buffalo. Out here on the Coast a beginning had been made at settlement, but to all intents and purposes, Canada west of Ontario had no existence at the time that Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, made his tour.

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We are sure that the best wishes of all the people of Canada will follow the distinguished party on their travels, and that every one will hope from the bottom of their hearts that nothing will mar the long land journey.

THE EXHIBITION.

Present indications are that we shall have a very successful exhibition here next week. The building and grounds are being put in excellent shape; the number of entries is exceptionally large; the Duke and Duchess will grace the occasion with their presence, and there will be many strangers here on the auspicious occasion. All that is now necessary is that Jupiter Pluvius will go on a vacation for the next fortnight. Victoria will be well worth a visit next week. We are very sorry that matters have so come about that it will be impossible for the people of this city to participate in the New Westminster Exhibition as on former occasions and that we shall be deprived of the pleasure of seeing so many of our Mainland friends as might have got here, if the dates of the two exhibitions did not coincide. Nevertheless, and in spite of this drawback, we look forward to a very successful week. The only harm that will come from bad weather will be to the outdoor decorations and sports, and it will have to rain pretty hard to materially interfere with these.

We beg to direct special attention to the notice published a short time ago by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, that all are welcome to the reception without invitation—evening dress being unnecessary. It is fully expected that our citizens will turn out in numbers and thereby show their respect for the royal visitors, and make the reception a grand success, which numbers will do.

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THE CZOLGOSZ TRIAL.

The assassin of President McKinley has been found guilty of murder in the first degree. When arraigned he pleaded guilty, but the court declined to accept the plea, and entered a plea of not guilty. This is in accordance with the best practice. A plea of guilty ought never to be accepted from a murderer, when the inevitable penalty is death, but a jury of his countrymen should pass upon his guilt. We dare say that this rule is not always followed, but it is a wholesome rule, nevertheless, and the Buffalo court did a very excellent thing in following it. The execution of the murderer will doubtless follow close upon his conviction, and thus will be rung down the curtain upon one of the foulest tragedies that ever stained the pages of history.

The people of the United States are to be congratulated upon the dignified manner in which they have carried themselves during the grave period. It is occasions like the melancholy one just past, which try the genius of a people for self-government.

STOCK SPECULATION.

A great railway deal involving the interests of the Western Union Telegraph Company is said to be on in New York. We are not in possession of the particulars, and possibly they are of no special interest, yet it is clear that if the deal means what is alleged, there will be some serious changes in values of the stock of certain corporations. It is a very great question if it is not desirable to put a stop to dealing in futures, for the result of the enormous amount of speculation now being carried on in this way is likely at any time to be serious financial disaster.

Speculation in futures is legitimate in one sense of the term, but it is not legitimate business, that is to say, it is not a business which produces anything of value. It is speculation pure and simple, without a single redeeming quality. Undoubtedly it offers opportunities to make money, and it by no means follows that some one loses what others make. This is what distinguishes it from plain, ordinary gambling. The profits on a deal are not made in all cases at the expense of some one else. But the values are very largely speculative, and the profits are made by men who contribute nothing towards them. They simply back their own judgment of the way business conditions are going to turn. This is legal enough, but it is not, from a business point of view, legitimate. The man who watches the ticker all day is no more a man of business than the man who watches the turn of a wheel of fortune.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN PROBLEM.

The principal cause for the prolongation of operations in South Africa is undoubtedly the extremely humane manner in which the Boers have been treated. In many ways the South African war has been exceptional, and in none more so than in respect to the consideration extended to non-combatants. The wives and children of men fighting against us in the field are being maintained in as great comfort as is possible under the circumstances by the British authorities. Medical attendance and schooling is provided, and as good food as the recipients of it have been accustomed to have. The contrast between this condition of things and the manner in which Sherman carried out his campaign in the Southern States has been frequently made, and the advantage is all on our side. Recently some of Bismarck's correspondence has been published, and it shows the attitude taken by him towards the French during the last war between Germany and France. At that time a good deal of what we now call "sniping" was carried on, the snipers being known as franctireurs. These men lay in wait for the Germans and picked them off when occasion offered. Bismarck, in writing to one of the German commanders, told him that the only thing to do with franctireurs was to hang them, and the villages out of which they were presumed to have come were to be burned to the ground. In those days, and it was only thirty years ago, suspicion of indirect complicity in such attacks was sufficient to lead the German commanders to hang the leading citizens of a village and burn down the whole place about the ears of the remainder. Yet we did not hear then that this was a cruel thing to do. It was recognized as inseparable from war. When Paris was reduced to straits, and its surrender seemed inevitable, Bismarck protested against bringing up supplies to feed the famished people after they had given up, for he said that if they learned of what was being done they might be encouraged to hold out a little longer. He even proposed that some provisions should be sent into the city, so that the people could have enough to eat for a little while, for he said it was well known that the pangs of hunger were greater after sufferers from it had been given a few good meals and then compelled to starve. People who ventured out of Paris to seek for potatoes in the fields, were ruthlessly shot down, and yet the world did not grow hysterical over the brutality of the Germans. Instead of compelling the women and children of the men who are fighting us to suffer all the horrors of war, nameless horrors of which we can form hardly any conception, but which were common enough in every provious campaign, they have been taken care of and fare even better than the soldiers against whom their husbands, brothers and fathers are fighting.

This it is, we believe, that renders the problem before Lord Kitchener particularly difficult. If the commandoes were hampered by having to provide for women and children, they would not be able to flit about from place to place. Their mobility would be entirely destroyed. We know very well that for the kindness shown to Boer women and children we get no credit. Because there has been greater mortality in a concentration camp than out on a farm on the veldt, we are charged with cruelty. Do the people who make these charges stop to ask themselves how much greater the mortality would be if the women and children were driven about the country on the heels of a lot of guerillas? They most certainly do not, and strange to say, among the loudest of the critics are some of our own people, who seem prepared to listen to any story, no matter how unreasonable, to assent to any proposition, no matter how unjust, so long as it enables them to continue their crusade in favor of the Boers. The sympathy of such people is the second cause of the difficulty in dealing with the South African problem. If Kitchener could deal with the Boers as other generals in other countries have done, the fighting in South Africa would have been over at least six months ago.

The Times has an Ottawa despatch saying that the chances are in favor of British Columbia getting the vacant portfolio of Marine and Fisheries. We hope the sender of this telegram is correct in his forecast. The Colonist would be very glad to see the vacant seat in the cabinet assigned to a British Columbia man, and preferably by Senator Templeman, as a Liberal must be chosen. It is time that something of the kind was done by the Laurier ministry. The interests of the province are of increasing importance, and it is out of the question to expect Mr. Sifton, with all his well known energy, to give that degree of attention to the whole West, which the magnitude of the questions arising demands.

The dairy school now in operation in this city deserves the patronage of the community. It is of the utmost importance that the people of British Columbia should know more about dairying than they do, and be able to appreciate its importance as an industry. Experience has shown that there is no single line of work from which greater benefit can come to the majority of the population than from the development of our mines, but we do not feel disposed to qualify the remark even when applying it to British Columbia. Dairying, when properly prosecuted, carries so much in its train, that its effect upon a farming community is revolutionary, and when the farmers prosper the whole country prospers.

We would like to draw the attention of the people living out of town on Vancouver Island to the fact that special arrangements have been made to enable children visiting the city to greet the royal visitors. Parents ought not to allow this opportunity to pass, for it is something that the young people will always recall with pleasure. Those of us who as children took part in the welcome of the Prince of Wales, have not forgotten the occasion. It made an indelible impression upon our minds, and the effect was a wholesome one. So on behalf of the children we hope all parents will make an effort to have them come to Victoria for one day at least.

It is said that Marquis Ito will reach Victoria at the same time as the Duke of York. Among modern statesmen there are few who can compare in achievements with this distinguished Japanese. It was his powerful mind that guided the affairs of the Oriental nation at the time when it was passing from one stage of social and political economy to another. The genius of Ito is of a remarkable order. It is perhaps not saying too much to claim for him the honor of having made a greater impress upon the history of the world than any other statesman during the last half of the Nineteenth Century.

A correspondent writes us an interesting letter about the Point Ellice bridge. Most people will agree with him that a single 10-foot sidewalk is better than two sidewalks, each 5 feet wide. We repeat our very great regret that the decision has been reached to build such a narrow structure.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

POINT ELLICE BRIDGE.

Sir,—With reference to the proposed Point Ellice bridge, it may be of interest to your readers to know that the total width of the old bridge was 34 feet. From what has appeared in the papers, I understand that the proposition is to have a 24 feet roadway and two 5 feet sidewalks, and that the bridge should be erected on the centre line of the street which is 66 feet wide. Hence the north side of the present bridge is nearly on the centre line of the proposed one. What arrangement under these conditions does the corporation propose to make for traffic? A temporary foot bridge will not meet the necessities of the case.

There is no absolute necessity for erecting the bridge on the centre line of the street, and the course, which would be adopted in most cities would be to construct a portion of the new bridge on the site of the old one, during construction use the old one for traffic, then transfer the traffic to the new one, remove the old one and complete the sidewalks. Incidentally, it is pretty generally known that one 10 feet sidewalk is far preferable to two 5 feet ones. As a taxpaying resident of the city, I protest against the removal of the present bridge until other provision has been made for the cars and wheeled traffic.

ESQUIMALT ROAD.

DALLAS ROAD DISAPPEARING.

Sir,—The embankment from near Major Nicholles' to near Menzies street, is falling into the sea in big layers, and being now so perpendicular, it is only a short time until the macadamized road follows suit. An old-timer remarked that further back the subsoil being sand, all will quickly go. He also remarked that he recollected when the embankment went sixty feet, now in the sea. It is a lamentable pity to see this beautiful drive disappearing, knowing how little it would take to save it. What are the authorities and the property owners thinking about to allow what may be called the show drive of this city to disappear, as it is doing? Masses of embankment, quite perpendicular, dropping off in large lumps, and evidences everywhere that what were beaten tracks in the sods, now end nowhere. Soon the roadway will be too narrow for two vehicles to travel abreast. Will you help to save what is left by urging in the powerful Colonist the speedy remedies be at once taken in hand?

J. B. M.

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The exact amount realized by the sale was $732,787.50 for 399¼ square miles, or an average of $1,842 per square mile. This is the largest sale since the big sale of 1892, when 633 miles were sold for $2,315,000, or an average of $3,657 per square mile. The sale of 1892 was the largest ever held in the province. In the sale of 1897, 214 miles were sold for $275,000, or an average of $1,285 per mile. In 1899, 360 miles were sold for $723,550, or an average of $2,010 per mile. Besides these bonuses the government collects $3 per year per mile, ground rent, and $1.25 per thousand feet in stumpage dues.

CANADA'S DEFENCES.

Canadian Military Gazette.

We advocated a larger expenditure on the force, and the recognition of the principle that "The country must pay":

The establishing of a system which gives a "General Staff" adequate both in quality and numbers for a force of at least 150,000:

The strengthening of regimental organizations by improving the method of recruiting, so that officers may be made more independent than they now are of those over whom they are supposed to be placed; by raising the efficiency standard for officers and non-commissioned officers; and by supplying real facilities for their military education:

The improving of the status and efficiency of the permanent force so that it may the better discharge its highly important duty of serving as a model fo and of schooling the general militia:

The creating of the higher military units now while there is time and opportunity, in order that officers for command and administration may be fitted into their places, and that rapidity of mobilization and training at the call to arms may be facilitated:

The decentralizing of administration, by conferring larger powers, duties and responsibilities on officers commanding districts:

The establishing of an ordnance factory, a small arms factory and another cartridge factory:

The simplification of drill and the reduction of evolutions to those which are actually needed for moving troops on the theatre of war:

The simplification of the law and the regulations which relate to the militia, so that an officer may learn from one book what he now must look for in four:

The complete arming of such forts now existing as may be thought necessary, and the establishing of other fortifications at vulnerable points:

The enforcing of a reasonable amount of rifle practice by the military, and the encouraging of it among civilians, by providing targets, rifles and free ammunition at every point at which a district commander may deem it expedient:

The providing of a reserve of warlike stores for at least 150,000 men.

A militia officer of experience shakes his head, and says that this is "a very big order"; he shakes it dubiously, as one who thinks that such advocacy can be but fruitless. He does not say that it is unreasonable; he cannot point to a single item in that programme which is not called for by his country's needs—a single item which that country can afford to eliminate if defence is thought of with any degree of seriousness. The programme certainly means money, much more money than is now put out by Canada in preparation for her protection, but not half as much as she should put out for that purpose, and not half as much as she is wiling to put out when shown that the expenditure is needful.

Expenditure is absolutely needful. Under some circumstances great things may be done, great things have been done, in the absence of money, but those circumstances do not now surround us. We must never forget that in the supreme moment of the defence of this land will depend on the patriotism, the loyalty, the spirit, the stout hearts and strong arms of our people, but that supreme moment has not arrived, it may not come in years, yet it may be here tomorrow, and it is our duty to prepare for it. Our programme calls for prevision as well as provision for forethought, system and arrangement without which the patriotism, spirit, strong arms and stout hearts will be useless.

THE OCTOBER SMART SET.

The Smart Set for October opens with an amusing novelette entitled "The Career of Mrs. Osborne," by S. Carleton and Helen Milecete, the latter the author of "Miss Vandeleur, Pirate," one of the successes of last year. The present story narrates the adventures of two charming young women who escape from tiresome country relatives and take an apartment in London under the fictitious chaperonage of "Mrs. Osborne." Their escapades, their many devices to avoid detection and their final disposition of "Mrs. Osborne" are highly diverting.

Richard de Gallienne contributes a masterly short story to the number, "The Household Gods," that details a woman's struggle with temptation. "The Splendor of Dead Days" is a fascinating article by Marvin Dana that compares the magnificence of former ages with the luxury of the present. Julien Gordon (Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger), a regular contributor to The Smart Set, writes for this issue a singular and piquant story, "The Black Swan," the study of a light o' love of Paris. Edgar Saltus contributes a surprising tale, entitled "A Bouquet of Illusions," and Clinton Ross a bright story, "The Comedy of the Ruined Gentleman." Besides these features there are thirty or more other signed contributions of varied interest, notably the poems, "Sonnets to a Lover," by Myrtle Reed, and "Invocation," by Charles G. D. Roberts. All in all, the number is the most notable and entertaining yet issued by this cleverest of the popular magazines.

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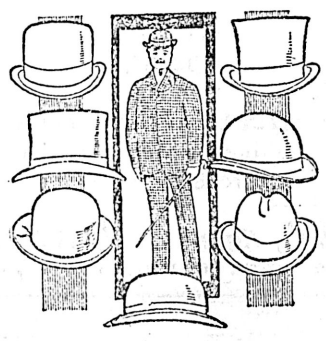

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Victoria Clearing House.—The totals of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending September 24 were $510,509; balances $138,397.

An Interesting Event.—The Colonist is asked to say that the marriage of Mr. Lampman and Miss Maud Prior will take place next Thursday afternoon.

Business Meeting.—A special business meeting of the Fraternal Order of Eagles has been called for this evening. There will be a number of initiations.

Assistance Appreciated.—The Trades and Labor Council, as a mark of their appreciation for the part taken by the firemen in the Labor Day procession, have sent a check for $15 to the firemen's relief fund.

Harvest Festival.—The annual harvest festival will be held in Christ Church cathedral on Thursday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The church is being handsomely decorated and there will be a special choral service. Rev. W. Baugh Allen will be the preacher.

Lewis-Berridge.—On Tuesday afternoon at St. Saviour's church, Rev. W. D. Barber united in marriage Mr. W. L. Lewis and Miss C. M. Berridge of Chemainus. The bride was attended by Miss Cathcart. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are spending their honeymoon at the Hotel Strathcona, Shawnigan Lake.

Branch at Vancouver.—Messrs. Pither & Leiser are establishing a branch of their wholesale liquor business at Vancouver. The new branch will be under the management of Mr. J. C. Conlin, who has been with the firm as traveling salesman for a number of years. He will be assisted by William Chrow.

Bicycle Support.—Last week, H. Burnett, D. & P. L. S., received his British and French patents for a bicycle support which attaches to the machine itself, folding alongside the frame bar, and easily detached and spread when desired. Mr. Burnett is negotiating the sale or manufacture of his patent during his Eastern visit.

Laid at Rest.—Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Thos. Waterhouse took place from Hanna's undertaking parlors and Christ church Cathedral. The services were conducted by Rev. Canon Beanlands. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. Hepworth, J. Lesmore, A. Jack and J. Reilly.

Canadian Representatives.—The delegation appointed by the Primate to represent the Canadian church at the forthcoming convention of the American church to be held at San Francisco in October, is as follows: The Right Reverend J. P. Dumoulin, Bishop of Niagara; the Bishop of Columbia, the Venerable Archdeacon Pentreath, the Rev. C. E. Cooper, rector of Nanaimo, and His Honor Judge Harrison. The Church of England will be represented by the Rt. Rev. Edgar Jacob, Bishop of Newcastle.

Death of John Rolfe—Yesterday morning, John Hanbrook Rolfe, who resided in this city for 11 years, died at his residence, 98 Cadboro Bay road. Deceased was a native of Dover, Kent, and was 77 years of age. He came to Victoria from Ontario. He leaves a son, Thomas W. Rolfe, in Victoria, and a brother, Thomas R. Rolfe, who resides in Dover, Kent. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the late residence at 2:30, and from St. John's church at 3 o'clock.

Show Today.—The annual exhibition of the Islands Agricultural Association opens at Ganges harbor today. Those wishing to attend can leave by the morning train on the V. & S. railway, and connect with the steamer Iroquois for the Island, returning in the evening and reaching the city by 6 o'clock. Another exhibition this week is that of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society, which takes place on Friday and Saturday at Saanichton. This show always draws a large crowd from the city.

Police Court.—In the police court yesterday morning, three drunks were convicted and sentenced. Two were ordered to pay $2.50, or in default five days' imprisonment. The third being a second offence, was fined $5, or in default, six months imprisonment with hard labor. "Larry" Mooney, was charged with stealing two pieces of cloth valued at $12 from a Chinese tailor. He pleaded guilty and when the magistrate inquired how long he had been out of jail, it came out that he had actually been a free man for ten days! His usual time of liberty is three days. He was sentenced to six months. P. Hansen, aged 10½, W. Atkinson 12, and E. Dodds 13, were charged with stealing a case of saw fixtures from the C. P. N. wharf. They were remanded until 9 a. m. today.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

Summer Term Closes Tomorrow—The Winter Session.

The summer session for teachers will close on Thursday 26th inst., the teachers attending will thus be able to recommence their duties at the beginning of October. The following circular of interest to teachers has been issued by the principal:

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 18, 1901.

The winter session of the Provincial Normal school will commence on Monday, October 7, 1901. Any teacher who is holder of a certificate can, if so desirous, attend at this winter session, instead of the summer session of the year in which the certificate expires. Form of application, and any further information can be obtained from the principal

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Strike of the 'Longshoremen

Stevedore Alex. McDermott Tells His Side Of the Wages Difference.

He Says All Ships Are Being Worked at Thirty Cents an Hour.

Alex. McDermott, the stevedore, against whom Mr. Kelly, secretary of the 'Longshoremen's union says that the union is striking, in an interview given yesterday after reading the remarks of Mr. Kelly to a Colonist reporter, gave his side of the story relating to the strike, or as he says, it seems to him, the position of the 'longshoremen. He said:

"To commence at the beginning, Mr. Kelly came to my office early last February and stated that the 'longshoremen had formed a union and their scale of wages was the the same as had been always paid here, viz: Thirty cents for day and 40 cents for night work, with the exception of tramp steamers and nitrate vessels, which will be 40 cents day and 50 cents night. This I said was reasonable, except that I had contracted two nitrate vessels figuring on 30 cent rate, and thought they should work these out at that. He said he would bring the matter up at the next meeting, which he afterwards told me he had done, and it was agreed to work these cargoes out at 30 cents, considering I had them contracted. This, I told him I considered very fair, and said as long as this was done in this spirit there need be no trouble with employers.

"All went well until the first nitrate schooner (which we had agreed to work at 30 cents) the James Rolph arrived. She was the first nitrate vessel, and without any notice whatever they jumped the rate to 40 cents and threatened to stop work on all ships I was working at the time if I did not pay up. I was on the Fraser river at the time, and my brother being here in charge asked them to allow the work to go on until I returned the following night. This they refused to do, and I was therefore compelled to discharge the vessel at a loss.

"After that all went well until the ship Poltalloch arrived about June 23. I arranged with the captain on Monday afternoon to discharge and reload his ballast, figuring on the usual rate of 30 cents. Men were engaged on Monday night to be on hand on Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock, and at 6:30 on Tuesday morning I was telephoned that they would not go to work under 40 cents per hour, giving me half an hour's notice. In this case I was forced again to work this ship at a loss, having agreed to have her finished and ready for the dock at a certain date. As I had a number of ships coming here under contract based on the 30 cents wage, and the 'Longshoremen's union would not work them at this rate, I was forced to make other arrangements.

"As to the statement that I tried to get the business of other stevedores as I was only paying 30 cents, this is a downright falsehood, and the truth can be learned by applying to the local agents of the business referred to. This statement no doubt is used as a convenience, and as to the 'Longshoremen's union contracting ships, they have a perfect right to do so or any other stevedore, but I trust when they do they won't take any advantage of themselves, the same as they have done to me. There are at present 16 vessels loading and discharging in British Columbia, and the rate being paid on them is 30 cents per hour by all stevedores. So it seems unreasonable to think I can pay more than others. At Steveston, where it is claimed there is a union there are four vessels. I am loading two, and two by another stevedore, and we are paying 30 cents, except for side runners.

"As stated in the Colonist a few days ago, a committee of three called on me to conciliate the difference, and made a proposition, which I agreed to, but when brought up before the union it was voted down. This was that I pay the old rate on all contracts in existence before the raise, and in future arrange for the 40 cent rate.

"As to the statement made regarding my trying to break the union, this is not founded on any statement of mine, but I shall endeavor to carry out my contracts with ship-owners without loss to myself. The Hawaiian Isles was worked by the 'Longshoremen's union a few weeks ago, and I understand the rate paid was 30 cents per hour."

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TOUR OF INSPECTION.

Mr. Gamble to Inspect Bridges at Eburne and Kamloops.

F. C. Gamble, of the department of lands and works, has gone to inspect the work on the bridges over the North Arm at Eburne. He will also visit Kamloops to inspect the new bridge over the Thompson river now nearing completion.

INFORMATION DISMISSED.

No Evidence Forthcoming in Intimidation Charges Against 'Longshoremen.

The cases against W. J. Kelly and J. Yorke, 'longshoremen, charged with attempting to intimidate Peter Anderson, a non-union man, was taken up at 2 p. m. Mr. George Powell appeared for the prosecutor, and Col. Gregory represented the accused. On the case being called Mr. Powell addressed the court briefly, stating that after going into the matter with the informant he had come to the conclusion that his client had misinformed him of the facts. He was not prepared with evidence to prove the allegations contained in the information, and he would therefore ask leave to withdraw the informations. In justice to Mr. Yorke, he was bound to say that a mistake had been made, as Mr. Yorke had nothing whatever to do with the matter, did not know the complainant, and had never to his knowledge even spoken to the man.

Col. Gregory offered no objection to the informations being withdrawn and the court dismissed the cases.

PROSPECTOR DROWNED.

L. R. Goldie of Van Anda Capsized in Powell River.

L. R. Goldie, a miner of Van Anda, met his death yesterday by being carried over the falls of Powell river, 35 miles up the coast from Vancouver. Goldie had been prospecting away up at the headwaters of the stream and came down in a canoe. There is a landing a quarter of a mile above the falls, below which it is unsafe to run a boat.

Goldie was coming down and had started to turn his canoe into the landing when he dropped his paddle by an accident and a moment later was helpless. The paddle swirled around out of reach, and the man was carried down the stream at an ever increasing speed. A few minutes later he was carried over the falls, which are over 30 feet high, and since then neither him nor the boat have been seen.

MISREPRESENTATION.

Vancouver Province Publishing Ridiculously False News of Strike.

The Vancouver Province in its issue of Saturday says that "according to advices from Victoria there is grave danger of that port being tied up by strikes, in fact, vessels now there have been seriously interrupted in the matter of discharging cargoes." Then after reciting the story of the 'longshoremen's differences which have been recorded in these columns, the Vancouver paper continues its misinformation as follows: "The 'longshoremen have refused to accept a settlement and there the matter stands, while ships are lying idle in Victoria's harbor. Among the ships it is impossible to discharge are the Red Rock and Alexander Black." These statements are so ridiculously untrue that it is hardly possible that the so-called advices from Victoria can have had other source than a disordered imagination and a mind desirous of inflicting injury to this port.

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Separated From One's Appendix

Experiences of the Patient Who Was Operated on at the Jubilee.

High Praise for the Nursing Staff of That Excellent Institution.

Appendicitis is bad and so is appendiphobia. The writer had two attacks of the former, after which the latter dogged his footsteps and interwoven his dreams until one morning when he returned to consciousness in the Jubilee hospital and felt strangely numb from the waist down.

In the vulgar tongue, appendicitis is a highly intensified stomach ache. The pain seizes one without warning, but it makes the strong man bow down, and the big man feel small. The attack may last a day, the consequent weakness a day or two more. Then comes the "Phobia"—the fear of the next attack—pointed with the school boy commonplace "three times is out." Attacks may come a long time apart. Some people die of old age while waiting for the third. The writer had two, fifteen months apart. While they lasted the heavens seemed brass and the earth iron, and not caring to linger for the third, he left Albert Canyon for Victoria, post haste. A short visit at a surgeon's after landing from the Yosemite, an hour or two about town and the last tram up Fort street brought him to the Jubilee about midnight with "9 o'clock to morrow morning" ringing in his ears. Next morning there were but a few minutes to examine the surroundings before one of the dressers came to fit one up for the operating room. This was most expeditiously done but the being treated as an invalid while yet strong and well has a very shamefacing effect. Then came the little platform, rather more than table-height, with its foot-high wheels, stretched on which and covered with a blanket the patient is noiselessly hauled along through hall and corridor to the dread room, sacred to the knife.

"What did you think of them?" is the question passed around when one has joined the convalescent rank and sits outside at the back door with Mt. Tolmie to look at. And the answers are very various. The writer had thought how pretty the flowers in the corridors were, as he was being slowly dragged past them. Probably the most amusing of the answers, however, was the man that told about thinking of his sins and being surprised at how many they were. Suddenly, however, he realized that such an exercise had a depressing effect, and, as he wanted to have all the advantage of good spirts at the onset of his trials he switched off from eleventh hour contrition to thinking of a girl he had met in New Westminster. It might be remarked, in passing, that his subsequent recovery was of a very rapid sort..

The operating room is singularly devoid of furnishings, but its "void" is quite pervaded by the spectacle presented by the two surgeons with their long waterproof, or rather blood-proof aprons. They quite fill the place from the patient's standpoint. Then one's pulse is felt, one doctor asks the other "What good is Christian Science?" The answer seems to come from a distance, "It's an easier way of getting money out of people than by running a church." and the anaesthetic makes all dark. What follows only a nurse or doctor can tell.

Two hours later the patient awakes in his own cot, perspiring from the effects of the dozen hot water bottles and the roll of blankets that mark the stage of the experience. A nurse sits patiently at the bedside brushing off the flies with a palm leaf, for the Jubilee Hospital is a regular house of Baal in this respect. Water or lemonade is given one by the half-spoonful, and the day is spent in recovering from the effects of the ether. Happy if the following night is blessed with sleep. One's feelings generally are dull. The body is stiff with much bandaging, the mind is weak, almost to utter helplessness. A few casual questions all receive the most favorable answers. Pulse is strong. Temperature quite nice. Operation most successful and the patient will be up in a few days. He reminds the nurses quite innocently of the story of Ananias and Sapphira, but takes comfort in the good news even while chuckling over the white lie part. But those lies are good, better than much medicine or gallons of sleeping draught. All that is required is for the nurse to tell them well, and to their credit be it said that most of them do. Another little peculiarity of these angels of mercy is that they right loyally impress the patient with "what a good doctor your's is," and "how quickly his patients always recover."

"And now it all depends upon your nurses," the doctor tells one after seeing one safely out of the anaesthetic. And so the patient quickly finds. Once more he is a child helpless except to approve or to grumble and the nurse becomes his foster mother. She starves him and does it pleasantly, she makes him satisfied with a few drops of water when nothing less than a gallon will quench his thirst. From her hand he takes little sips of beef tea or huge draughts of nauseous medicine. "Salts" are in high favor, at the Jubilee. The smallest details affecting his comfort all fall within her notice, the fan misplaced, the pillow that was shaken up only half an hour ago, the lemonade that has stood untlil its icy freshness has been lost. Her work is never done. Her day is 12 hours long, and is all the longer because she is almost always on her feet. Truly, the life of a nurse is one of patient endurance, and yet that endurance is well nigh vain unless crowned with tact and the "nurse" instinct, for such it might almost be termed. In cheerfulness, in forethought, in the girt of commanding the patient's confidence, and in a hundred other traits this instinct shows itself and the patient can tell by his very progress at the day's end whether his attendant is the most honest of servers or to the calling born.

In returning to consciousness and the powers and pleasures of observing, the patient at the Jubilee hospital is struck with the quiet system that prevails. The half a hundred patients have a score of nurses and attendants. There is the day and the night staff. A nurse in charge of the ward with several others under her. The matron and the resident surgeon all have their regular rounds, and so efficient and thorough is the organization that neglect even in the smallest of things is well night impossible. The utmost kindness is met at every turn, and to the surly blasphemer in his pain is meted out the same kindly care and attention that the imitator of Job receives . With few exceptions all hospital patients soon learn to look upon themselves as even more patient than the patriarch who dwelt in Uz.

This unostentatious thoroughness on the part of the hospital management is not without its effect upon the patient. He feels that everything possible is being done to hasten his recovery, gains confidence in himself, grows more cheery and hopeful, and without doubt is up and about a few days sooner for that reason.

But to return to the 'citis, the starving period in the writer's case lasted some four or five days. Then came a piece of fish, and after that more fish. Some patients grow tired of too much fish, but that is another story. About the same time the big bandage is taken off and the two-inch wound is found to be healing nicely and ready for hot water dressings. As these continue, the patient begins to realize how great is the shock of an operation. In the writer's case the body was practically paralyzed for the first five days, and without feeling for quite two weeks. The dressings—frequently changed—were wrung out of scalding water. Nurses handled them gingerly because of their intense hotness. But placed on the wound they could not be felt even warm, in spite of their being tightly bandaged home. At last about the end of the second week one morning the linen felt warm, and at the changing that night the patient fairly yelled, and he yelled, "D—— that, cool it a little." Henceforth hot dressings did not seem to be needed. Two days later he was wheeled out into the back yard to see the world.

In a hospital one seems very much out of the world indeed, quite laid aside on the shelf. Twice a day the newspapers come, but there are but a few, and the patient who is a subscriber to the Colonist or even to the Times has plenty of requests for "the loan of his paper." Here it might be suggested that a most benevolent act on the part of the charitably inclined, would be the gift of a local paper for a year to one of the wards.

These things are eagerly looked for in the surgical ward at any rate, for there a convalescent often lies for a month or two with nothing to do but read. In a little store room a good supply of reading matter is found. Not many books—they are too long, and sometimes tiring, but magazines abound. Their shorter and oftimes more popular stories just about fit the bill, while the fine wood cuts and photogravures help to pass many a half hour when one is not quite up to reading. The age of the magazine effects it but little, although there is even in a hospital the usual demand for "the latest." But all are good, and as one sees the name of the donor—for most of them are gifts and the original owner's name is usually penciled on the cover—a patient usually begins to plan about sending up a bundle or two a month himself when he is out of the house of sickness. Whether these resolutions are kept or not the spirit is a good one, and Victoria is certainly to be congratulated upon the number of her citizens who thus realize St. James' definition of "pure religion and undefiled." For not in magazines alone, but on every side is seen the realization of that virtue that crowns all else. From the Dupont Ambulance to the invalid chairs, presented by the baseball playing lawyers, is a long list of splendid and useful benefactions, the manifestations of that spirit that has made the Jubilee the first hospital in the province, and that promises to keep the institution on that high pinacle of prominence.

Only a visit to the wards and a few glances at the little cards over each cot, clearly shows how worthy she is of her title "The Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital." There it will be seen that she draws her seried ranks from every corner of B. C. The Skeena, the Fraser, the Cariboo road, Boundary, Similkameen, East Kootenay and the points along the C. P. R. all as well as Vancouver, and all Vancouver Island show their appreciation of her excellence by sending down their sick. Out of 18 cases in the men's surgical ward—for it was full during the writer's sojourn there—only two were from Victoria itself. The rest come from everywhere. Such is the tribute paid by the province to the Victoria hospital.

"What is the reason for all this?" was the topic discussed by the convalescents in the back yard one day. Other towns have their government grants for hospital purposes, and all the machinery that marks Victoria's institution. In a few cases this is not absolutely correct. Several hospitals in B. C. are managed by the civic councils, but as a rule with less success than when there is a separate hospital board, as independent of the city councils as are the school trustees. But one characteristic stands out at the capital, and to it must be attributed much of the grand result. And that is the individual citizen takes a fair interest in its condition and work, and shows that in numerous helpful ways. So it happens that cabinet ministers and prominent business and professional men visit the Jubilee as well as the society committee-men and the Sunday school folk, and the presence and interest of the former two classes does much to keep everything well abreast of the times.

Of the visitors, a few words might be said. Of course one's friends come to see one, but there are many patients without friends, and these are not forgotten. A few ladies come to see these strangers with a most welcome regularity and their kind words, and in their season, big bunches of flowers brighten many a pale face. These have their reward both at the hospital and elsewhere. All, however, are not so welcome, and of these but a type or two will suffice. There is the kind-hearted woman who brings the strongly scented flowers. She meets a fellow visitor of her acquaintance and gossips in a loud voice there for two hours. "How well the baby is," and "How stout Mrs. S—— is getting" are the harmless topics, but they add several oaths to the debit column of the poor fellow whose pain is bad that afternoon, and who would give $10 for a half hour's quiet, and ten minutes sleep. Then there is the earnest young man who teaches Sunday school, and who brings a lot of infant class periodicals to a lot of men who have had a few of the world's hard knocks. At first he is a source of amusement, but he soon becomes a bore. Upon one thing however the Jubilee may be fairly congratulated, and that is the absence of soul-doctors. Of course the clergy are there regularly, but there are few of those amateur tinkerers with the great questions of life to annoy one's peace. There is no camp-meeting in connection with the Jubilee.

And at last comes the day of getting away. One has been getting up and out in the yard for several days. It was hard first to dress one's self, and shaving was out of the question. The first attempt to stand was a dismal failure. The sitting down came so quick. But day after day strength kept fast returning, and at last the moment came to say good-bye and be helped into the carriage. Strange sensation! The little friendships with doctor and fellow patient, and with nurse all led up to the glad thought of getting away, and it was with a guilty sense of ingratitude that one saw the glad look noticed on one's face. Like the friendships of travel, they seemed so old in so short a time, and ended yet so quickly. The three weeks had gone very quickly, and though glad to leave, one patient for himself and he is confident for a great multitude of others wishes all prosperity to the roof that for a few weeks covered him, and to the careful attention and diligence that smoothed out his pillow and so quickly pulled him through while getting rid of appendicitis and appendiphobia.

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While a certain infantry regiment was stationed at Aldershot, it had among the recruits a country yokel who was such a great duffer that the drill sergeant could not beat anything into him.

One day while the recruits were being inspected by the officers, the countryman seemed more awkward than ever. At last the angry drill sergeant shouted to him: "Man, what is your head on for?"

"Why, to keep my collar from slipping off!" was the unexpected reply.—The Referee.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Majestic from the Sound: H. M. Hanna and wife and maid, E. C. Peachin, Miss Peachin, W. E. Morrison, Rev. Dr. Wilson, F. E. Crowe, R. D. Atkinson, L. Blanks and son, C. F. Armond, Mrs. P. O'Brien, F. E. Bughtner, H. J. Thomas, Miss Avery, Mrs. Cutchon and son, Miss Matz, Miss Henderson, Capt. E. E. Caine, A. D. Charlton, L. A. Nadean, H. C. Bowers, W. H. Mead, E. B. McConahn and wife, Miss Howard, L. W. Smith and wife, Miss Cross, Jas. Costello, Jas. Larkin, Mrs. Larkin.

Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver: G. K. Murray, Miss Lettlee, Eliza Hall, Mrs. A. Clark, Mrs. Clark, G. H. Clark, Mrs. S. Rodman, R. Rose, Miss O'Reilly, W. Edenshare, Miss Johnson, Mrs. A. McNeill, Mrs. M. Cusac, W. Moore, Miss Chisholm, Mrs. DeFrauers, Wm. Henderson, G. R. Reid, Lulu Methuen, Miss Thompson, G. E. Pullman, J. McMillan, Wm. Pearser, Urquhart Pearse, W. McGregor, J. J. Whalen, E. H. Dean, Geo. Gell, W. Williscroft, J. N. Scott, Charles Serviguche, H. Edwards, W. Dempster, J. Payne, F. Johnson, E. P. Davis, G. W. Webster, Mrs. Lockwood, H. Marheuff, S. P. Moody, J. S. Byron, Wm. Dyson, A. Kemp, G. B. Fullerton, Mrs. Carlson, Silas Allen, Clifford Angue, R. Spreule, G. Higgs E. May, F. May, Capt. Mellon, W. H. Durant, E. H. Jeune, Thos. Howard, Miss Haynes, F. J. Hull.

CONSIGNEES.

Consignees per steamer Majestic from the Sound: Victoria Machinery Depot, W. J. Anderson, Colonist, Frank Landsberg, J. H. Baker, Mowatt & Wallace, Fred Brooks, W. J. Hanna, B. C. F. F. Co., S. Leiser & Co., C. A. Schooley, S. & Co., R. R. Dingle, E. A. Wolf.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Exchange today: Wheat, Sept., 68½ and 68⅝; Oct., 68¾; Dec., 70⅝; May, 74. Corn, Sept., 57¾; Oct., 57¾; Dec., 58⅞ and 59; May, 60½. Oats, Sept, 24⅞ and 35; Dec., 36½.

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A curious menace to brick street paving has come to light in Council Bluffs, Ia. Numerous ants began burrowing into the sand beneath the bricks and removed so much of it to other and unknown quarters that the city engineer was called in to repair the damages. One street was made unfit for travel for several blocks.

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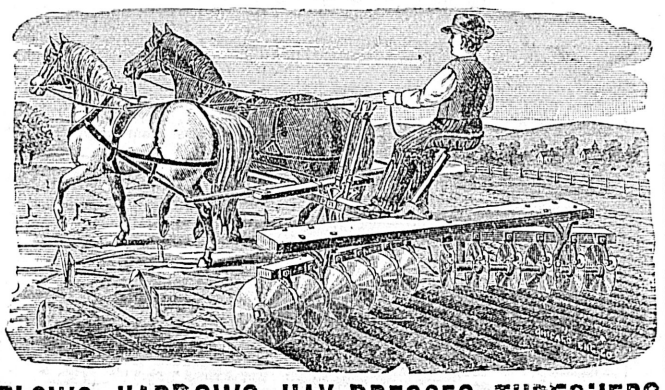

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PERSONALS.

Rev. Dr. Wilson returned from the Sound yesterday.

E. P. Davis, K.C., came over from the Mainland last evening, to be present at the Islander enquiry today.

A. Thomas, Seattle, is at the Oriental.

A. Cumming, Skeena river, is registered at the Occidental.

Mrs. Pitt, the wife of a Duncans hotel-keeper, is a guest at the Dominion.

W. E. Green, Strathcona Hotel, Shawnigan, is at the Imperial.

F. R. Scott, Metlakatla, is at the Balmoral.

Fred B. Crowe, advance agent of the Royal Marine Band of Italy, is at the Victoria.

M. J. McDonnell, Seattle, is at the Victoria Cafe.

G. R. Reed, who represents a San Francisco stationery firm, it at the Victoria.

Capt. H. A. Mellon, Vancouver, is staying at the Oriental.

C. Angus, Vancouver, is at the Occidental.

J. J. Whalen, who represents McLennan and McFeeley, of Vancouver, is at the Victoria.

C. F. Armond, St. Paul, is registered at the Victoria.

E. May and F. May, Norwich, England, are guests at the Dominion.

T. C. Weeks, Barkerville, it at the Dominion.

Mrs. G. S. Holt was a passenger from Seattle yesterday and will spend a week with her parents.

W. H. Mead and A. D. Charlton of Portland, and J. A. Nadean and Capt E. E. Caine, of Seattle, a party of well known railway men, and H. C. Bowers, manager of the Hotel Portland, are here on a visit. They are at the Driard.

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ON WALL STREET.

New York, Sept. 24.—There were indications of support for Amalgamated Copper by inside interests today. The rapid downward course of that stock was arrested and the whole market showed signs of relief. There was little actual news to take account of in considering today's movement of prices, as they were governed almost exclusively by technical cases growing out of the collapse in Amalgamated Copper. Selling by foreign holders of American securities was an important influence in the opening decline here, which reached 1½ points in important cases. Amalgamated Copper sold at 90 during the first few minutes of trading, which proved to be the low point of the day. It was after the stock had steadied that the severest pressure developed against the general list. A promiscuous spilling out of stocks carried the level of the prominent railroads and specialties below last night, the Pacific, Southwesterns, Grangers and Sugar being the principal sufferers.

It was believed that recent losses in Amalgamated Copper were responsible for the liquidation elsewhere, and to some extent also, and the measurer taken to provide means for protecting holdings in that stock. Several alarmist stories put out this morning indicated the exhaustion of ammunition by the bears. The support developed in Amalgamated Copper and the postponement of the meeting of the directors of the Anaconda company, which it was feared would result in any dividend reduction, completed the discomfiture of the bears, and they covered heavily during the latter part of the day. The earlier declines were largely wiped out, and a fair proportion of net gains established. Points of conspicuous strength were Vanderbilts, Manhattan and Wabash.

A feature of the day was the selling of stocks controlled by leading capitalists by brokers usually employed by other leading capitalists, which served to emphasize the dread felt yesterday of a renewed outbreak of hostilities between financial powers. There was a good deal of selling of Amalgamated Copper of this character, which seemed to be designed to force inside support of that stock in the late buying movement practically all of the large sellers of the last few days were represented. The selling stocks for London account made an active demand for exchange, which forced rates up an additional fraction away from the gold import point. The hardening of discounts in Berlin was an influence in the same direction.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Sept. 24.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today

Amalgamated Copper	93¾
American Sugar Refinery	114¼
American Smelting & Refining	44½
Anaconda Mining	36
Atchison, all paid	75¾
Atchison pfd	96
Baltimore & Ohio	102¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	67¼
Chicago & Alton com	38½
Canadian Pacific	110
Canada Southern	81½
Chesapeake & Ohio	46
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	142¼
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	161¾
Continental Tobacco pfd	117
Consolidated Gas, New York	22
Colorado Fuel & Iron	96
C. C. C. & St. L.	98¾
Delaware & Hudson	164
Denver & Rio Grande	93¾
Duluth, S. S. & A.	11¼
Great Northern pfd	184½
Kansas & Texas com	28¼
Kansas & Texas pfd	55¼
Louisville & Nashville	104
Manhattan Elevated	125
Missouri Pacific	102¼
Metropolitan Traction	166¾
New York Central	157¼
N. Y., L. E. & W.	42¼
N. Y., L. E. & W. 2nd pfd	56½
N. Y., L. E. & W. 1st pfd	70
New York, Ontario & Western	34¾
Pacific Mail	40½
Pressed Steel	40½
People's Gas	107¾
Philadelphia & Reading	42
Philadelphia & Reading 1st pfd	76¼
Pullman	212
Southern Railway com	34
Southern Railway pfd	89¼
Southern Pacific	55¾
Tennessee Coal & Iron	61⅞
Texas & Pacific	42
Twin City	101
United States Leather com	12¾
United States Leather pfd	80¾
United States Steel com	44¼
United States Steel pfd	92¾
United States Rubber com	17¼
Union Pacific com	98¾
Union Pacific pfd	87¾
Western Union Telegraph	91¼
Wisconsin Central com	22⅝
Commercial Cable	183
C. P. R. in London	113

Money on call, steady at 3 and 4 per cent; last loan, 3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5 and 6 per cent; sterling exchange, strong at $4.85¾ for demand, and at $4.82¾ and $4.83 for 60 days; posted rates, $4.82½ and $4.86; commercial bills, $4.82¾ and $4.82¾; bar silver, 58¼; Mexican dollars, 45½; government bonds, strong.

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(By Victoria Stock & Realty Agency, Ltd.)

New York, Sept. 24.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	76¾	76¼	76	76¼
Sept.	74⅝	74¾	74⅝	74⅝
Liverpool Wheat—				
Dec.	5-7¾			5-7¾
Corn—				
Dec.	64	64¼	63¾	64¼

New York, Sept. 24.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn. Sugar	123	124¼	123¾	124¼
People's Gas	107½	107¾	107	107¾
C., M. & S. P.	161	162	159¾	161¾
Amal. Copper	91½	93¾	90¼	93
Manhattan	123	125	121¼	125
C., R. I. & P.	142	142¼	142	142
B. R. T.	66¼	67¾	65¼	67¼
A. & S. F. pfd	95¾	96¼	95⅜	96

S. P. com	57¼	57½	56¼	57¾
U. S. Steel com	42½	42¼	42¼	43¼
Mo. Pacific	101¾	100¾	100¾	102½
L. & N.	103⅛	104	103⅛	104
Sou. Railway	33⅝	34	33¼	34
U. P. com	97⅞	98⅝	96⅞	98¾
Erie com	41⅞	42½	41⅝	42⅛
Wabash	39¼	39¾	38¾	39¾
A. & S. F. com	74⅞	75⅝	70¾	75¾

Money on call, 4 per cent.¼ ¼

LONDON MARKET.

Atchison com., 12:30 p. m., 77⅛; N. Y. Equiv., 74⅞; change from N. Y. close, Dec. ¼.

Louisville & Nashville, 12:30 p. m., 107; N. Y. Equiv., 103¾; change from N. Y. close, Dec. ¼.

Southern Pacific, 12:30 p. m., 59; N. Y. Equiv., 57¼; change from N. Y. close, Dec. ½.

U. S. Steel com., 12:30 p. m., 43¾; N. Y. Equiv., 42⅜; change from N. Y. close, Dec. ⅛.

St. Paul, 12:30 p. m., 167; N. Y. Equiv., 161½; change from N. Y. close, Dec. ¾.

Erie, 12:30 p. m., 43; N. Y. Equiv., 41¾; change from N. Y. close, Dec. ½.

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SOOKE—679 acres and lake, $3,000. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

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SOMENOS LAKE—2½ miles from Duncan, 250 acres; modern eleven-roomed house; cottage, barns, orchards, etc., or will subdivide to suit purchaser. For full particulars apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Beautiful building site, commanding fine view of the Straits. Three lots for $1,600. Apply 40 Government street.

YOUNG STREET, JAMES BAY—Seven rooms, modern in every respect; good stable and outhouses; lot 54x159; only $2,300. Apply 40 Government street.

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LOT 120x330—Five minutes from centre of the city; only $2,500. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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ESQUIMALT STREET, Victoria West—Two and a half building lots, 60x120 per lot, very close to car line, cheap at $525. Assessed value, $880. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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METCHOSIN—A beautiful farm, excellent situation, large acreage; $10,000. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

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HIGHLAND DISTRICT—Three farms with buildings, etc.—two at $1,600, one at $3,000. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

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CRAIGFLOWER ROAD—One acre, all cultivated; good five-roomed cottage, barn, orchard, etc.; $2,000. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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CHEAP ACREAGE—160 acres for $225. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

ROSS BAY—Nine acres; good soil and ready for cultivation; fine site; commands view of Straits; cheap. Apply 45 Government street.

FOR SALE—15 or 20 acres good land, all fenced and improved. Strawberry Vale. Apply R. S. Cavin, Garnham P. O. s6

VICTORIA AND LAKE DISTRICTS—About 700 acres, within five miles from post office, 200 acres under cultivation; splendid soil. Will sell in lots to suit purchaser, very cheap. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

JAMES ISLAND—Off Saanich (one mile); 200 acres, 35 under cultivation, 100 cleared, balance good land; lots of good water; five-roomed house, barns, etc.; can also arrange to buy live stock, steam launch, boats, etc.; plenty of fruit trees of all descriptions; easy terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd.

SOOKE RANCH — Containing 132 acres, with lake; small portion under cultivation; new four-roomed cottage, orchard, etc.; excellent soil; $1,500. Owner leaving country. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

STRAWBERRY VALE PARK—3½ miles from city, in blocks of five acres each; cheap, and very easy terms; from $40 to $100 per acre. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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VICTORIA TRUCK & DRAY CO.—Telephone 13.

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THE DOMINION—Victoria, B. C. Only modern first-class hotel in the city. Rates $1.50 per day and upwards. S. Jones, proprietor.

GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL—Corner Johnson and Store streets. Bar supplied with best brands of wines, liquors and cigars. Good rooms in connection. Open day and night. Lorenzo Reda, proprietor.

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BADMINTON—Popular resort for tourists; $2 and up. J. G. Clarke, proprietor.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore on the Straits of Fuca, commencing at Post marked E. G., N. E., at Otter Point, and running 2 miles southwest to Post marked E. G., S. W., at Tugwell Creek.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1901.
EDWARD GORDON.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting at a licensing court, for a transfer of our license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate on lot 1263 Johnson street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the International Hotel, to Margaret Lindsay.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1901.
B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED.
Per C. A. HOLLAND.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that two months from date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Ramsay Island (one of the Queen Charlotte Group); thence south one-half mile; thence west one mile; thence north one-half mile, more or less, to the sea shore; thence east along the shore line one mile, more or less, to the place of commencement.

C. W. D. CLIFFORD.
Victoria, August 12th, 1901.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, within that tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of George Woods, late of Victoria, deceased, are required to send in particulars of such claims to the undersigned, on or before the 30th September next.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Bank of Montreal Chambers,
Solicitors for the Administratrix.
Dated Victoria, August 26th, 1901.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of John Gerhard Tiarks, deceased.

Whereas by an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Walkem, dated August 31st, 1901, letter of administration with the will annexed, were granted to Ada Constance Helen Tiarks, of all the estate and effects of John Gerhard Tiarks, late of the city of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased. Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Gerhard Tiarks, who died on the 21st day of August, 1901, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims or demalds, and of the securities (if any) held by them respectively, to the undersigned, on or before the 7th day of October, 1901, verified by statutory declaration, after which date the administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice; and for the assets or any part thereof so administered and distributed she will not be liable to any person of whose debt, claim or demand she shall not then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are required forthwith to pay the amount of their debts respectively to the said administratrix.

Dated the 7th day of September, 1901.
ALAN S. DUMBLETON,
39½ Langley Street, Victoria.
Solicitor for the Administratrix.

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A fine assortment of
LADIES' MANICURE SETS
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To be sold at prices—well, call in and satisfy yourselves. As we are going out of this line, they must be cleared. They are of finest quality.

THE B. C. DRUG STORE.
J. Teague Jr., Manager.
'Phone 353. 27 Johnson Street.

NOTICE

All accounts against the Victoria Lacrosse Club for the years 1900 and 1901 must be forwarded to undersigned not later than September 28th, otherwise they will not be considered.

COLIN BLAIN,
Secy. Victoria Lacrosse Club.

TENDERS

Will be received for all that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and more particularly known and described as Lot 27 of the Subdivision of Section 2, Beckley Farm, according to the map or plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, and there numbered 231, up to the 8th day of October next.

This property being for sale under a sale contained in the Mortgage registered in Charge Book, Vol. 14, Fol. 612, as No. 2098D, in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B.C.

PEMBERTON & SON,
Agents for the Mortgagee

A BARGAIN

Four City Lots close to the sea, each 60x150, cleared, fenced, and all good land. Price $400.

This is the cheapest piece of property we know of in the city. It contains nearly five-sixths of an acre.

PEMBERTON & SON.
45 Fort Street.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Sept. 24.—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The ocean storm area which yesterday appeared in the northern part of the Province, developed today with considerable energy, causing fresh to strong easterly winds over the Straits and Sound. Storm signals for a moderate easterly gale were displayed here. Rainfall has been general throughout Oregon and Washington, but up to 5 p. m. none was reported from this Province. In the Northwest the weather continues cloudy and frosty with snowfall in the Territories and rain in Manitoba. Thunderstorms occurred at Qu 'Appelle and Winnipeg.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	56
New Westminster	42	58
Kamloops	40	66
Barkerville	30	52
Calgary	32	40
Winnipeg	..	52
Portland, Ore	50	58
San Francisco	52	62

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time,) Wednesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Decreasing winds, unsettled and cool, with rains.

Lower Mainland: Decreasing winds on the Straits of Georgia; unsettled and cool with rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p .m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 24.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	43	Mean	49
Noon	54	Highest	56
5 p.m.	56	Lowest	42

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows.

5 a.m.....4 miles northeast.
Noon.....6 miles southeast.
5 p.m.....28 miles southeast.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—48 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.765
Corrected.....29.788

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.78

You hardly realize that it is medicine, when taking Carter's Little Liver Pills; they are very small; no bad effects; all troubles from torpid liver are relieved by their use.

EVERY WOMAN NEEDS IT.

There are times when every woman is tormented by itching skin and would give anything for relief. There is a preparation, known as Dr. Chase's Ointment, which is a prompt relief for these sufferings. Women prize it both for their own use and for its wonderful effectiveness in curing Baby Eczema, scald head chafing, and the various skin diseases of childhood.

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of September, 1901.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of the Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.3 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Day.	Day.	Time.	Hours.	Time.	Hours.	Time.	Hours.	Time.	Hours.
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4	W.	1 08	2.2	9 02	6.5	12 46	5.9	18 21	8.2
5	Th	2 12	1.9	11 10	6.7	13 42	6.5	19 03	8.1
6	F.	3 18	1.7	12 40	7.1	15 02	6.8	19 53	7.9
7	Sa	4 24	1.6	13 32	7.3	16 24	6.8	21 04	7.7
8	S.	5 20	1.7	14 09	7.2	17 42	6.5	22 22	7.4
9	M.	6 06	1.9	14 26	7.1	18 39	6.0	22 34	7.3
10	T.	.....		6 47	2.2	14 21	6.9	19 28	5.4
11	W	0 42	7.1	7 27	2.7	14 22	6.9	20 11	4.8
12	Th	1 47	7.0	8 06	3.2	14 28	7.1	20 52	4.3
13	F.	2 49	6.8	8 44	3.6	14 44	7.3	21 31	3.8
14	Sa	3 47	6.7	9 21	4.1	15 07	7.5	22 09	3.4
15	S.	4 43	6.5	9 57	4.6	15 35	7.6	22 48	3.2
16	M.	5 39	6.3	10 30	5.1	16 02	7.7	23 30	3.0
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MONTREAL'S MAYOR ANGRY.

Over the Cancellation of the Reception Tendered to the Duke.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—(Special.)— Mayor Prefontaine is very indignant over the cancellation of the civic reception which was to have been given to the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall. He declares other reasons besides the death of President McKinley are behind the cancellation, but refuses to discuss them.

"I was surprised," said Mayor Prefontaine today, "to learn that the garden party at Ottawa, that was supposed to have been cancelled out of respect to the memory of the late President of the United States, was being held as though nothing had happened. Other functions, we were told, were to be cancelled in Ottawa, are also taking place. I must frankly say that I do not think Montreal has been treated well in the cancelling of this civic reception to the Duke." The Mayor took occasion to speak of the loss which had ensued to private persons on account of the reception being cancelled. He believed it would fully total two hundred thousand dollars. For instance, he was sure there were one thousand ladies who had spent at least one hundred dollars each on a dress for the occasion. This would mean an expenditure of one hundred thousand dollars. It would be very easy to go into details as to how the other hundred thousand could have been spent. More than this, there were hundreds of ladies who were bitterly disappointed at the reception being called off at the last moment. "Taking it altogether," said the Mayor, "I think Montreal has not been treated well at all in this connection."

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FOR THE DUCHESS.

Ladies of Toronto Will Likely Make Her a Present.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—In view of the presentation made by ladies of Quebec and Montreal to H. R. H. the Duchess of Cornwall and York, Miss Mowatt and Mrs. Ross are publicly asking the ladies of Toronto to meet them at the reception room in the Parliament buildings on Wednesday, to see if some suitable presentation cannot be made to H. R. H. on her coming visit to Toronto.

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The traveling dairy school which was opened on Monday morning in the city hall has been removed to one of the stores in the new Todd block, on the corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, opposite the city hall. The move was made necessary by the fact that the noise of the cream separators, churns, etc., seriously annoyed the police court officials and interrupted business in the court. The new quarters of the school are more convenient and more suitable for the work than the city hall, being on the ground floor, easily accessible and having a supply of water.

Yesterday four more scholars were enrolled and the class increased to seven, two of whom are ladies. They were busily engaged during class hours yesterday in mastering the details of butter-making, Mr. Hopkins explaining minutely every step of the process, giving the reason for each and impressing upon the pupils the necessity for exercising the utmost care and exactness in order to obtain the best results, at all times and under all circumstances. The work of butter-making by the modern method is very interesting—the milk testing, separation of the cream, churning, the manipulation of the butter until it appears in the form of inviting looking prints, are all well worth seeing even by those who have no intention of making dairy work a profession.

The school will be thrown open to visitors on an afternoon towards the end of the week, due notice of which will be given through the press.

FLORAL TRIBUTES.

Those Who Sent Wreaths and Flowers for the Funeral of Edward Braden.

The following ladies and gentlemen sent wreaths and flowers for the funeral of the late Edward Braden:

Mr. Howard H. Swaney, Mr. A. W. Esnough, Mr. H. Shoal and family, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Eberts, Mrs. J. Weiler, Victoria College of Music, Mr. H. Keown, Geiger Bros., Mr. and Mrs. L. Dickinson, Mrs. Blackett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Keith Wilson, Mrs. J. A. Clark, Mrs. H. Saunders, Mrs. Bickford, Miss F. Brown, Mr. E. Esnough, Mr. Bellamny, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sherret, Mr. and Mrs. Stoddart, Misses Stoddart, Mr. F. Stoddart, Mr. I. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. B. Walker, Mrs. Humber, Mr. and Mrs. Pettingale, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stuart Yates, Mr. and Mrs. R. Proctor, Mrs. Bucksett, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Harbottle, Mr. and Mrs. Demers, Mr. and Mrs. Capt. John Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. McKenzie, Mr. R. Rialand, Misses Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ure, Mr. and Mrs. R. Campbell, Mr. R. Sprinkling, Mr. L. Roskamp, Mr. and Mrs. W. Adams, Misses Davis, Mrs. H. A. Saunders, Miss Mansell, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Noble, Master and Miss Noble, Mr. C. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, and many others.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Final Lacrosse Match to Be Played at Ottawa.

Montreal, Sept. 24.—The executive of the Senior Lacrosse League today decided that the Shamrock and Cornwall teams should play off the tie for the championship next Saturday in Ottawa. The Shamrocks wanted to play in Montreal, on the Montreal or National grounds, but Cornwall carried the day, desiring to play in Ottawa.

SIFTON MURDER TRIAL.

Celebrated Case Opens at London, Court Visits Scene of Tragedy.

London, Ont., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The trial of Gerald Sifton, charged with the murder of his father, Joseph Sifton, began here this morning. A jury was secured in an hour. Thirty-nine in all were called, and 20 were challenged by the defence. The court adjourned to visit the scene of the tragedy.

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Another Sealer Reaches Port

Schooner Vera Back From Copper Islands—Reports a Seizure.

Japanese Schooner Josephine Reported to Have Been Seized by Russians.

Sealing schooner Vera, Capt. Burns, returned from the Copper islands yesterday afternoon, following close behind the City of San Diego, which reached port yesterday morning. The Vera brought 265 skins above the 370 already sent home, which gives her a total for the season of 635 skins. The weather was stormy off the Copper islands, and the seal seemed to be scarce outside the limit, although there was said to be a number inside. One of the Japanese schooners got within the limit and was seized by the Russians. The seized vessel was the Japanese schooner Josephine. No details were learned regarding the seizure, which was reported to Capt. Burns by the Japanese schooner Seifo Maru, which vessel was lying at anchor at Attu when the Vera called there for water on July 10. The Seifo Maru had no skins on board then, having just returned after landing her catch of the earlier part of the season at Hakodate. The schooners Casca, Director and Dora Siewerd were at Attu when the Vera left there to continue her cruise. None had more than 10 skins, which were taken on their way to Attu, for they had not commenced sealing again by then after landing their catches sent home by the schooner Borealis.

The Vera took one branded skin in her catch off the Japan coast, with the broad band of burned skin and fur bearing marked evidence of the work of the cruel branders on the Pribyloffs, and this seal must have migrated from the Behring Sea rookeries to the Copper islands after being branded. The City of San Diego reported at the custom house that she took six branded skins on her coast cruise, which must have come all the way down to the British Columbia coast from the Behring Sea, and on one of these seals the festered sores caused by the action of the salt water in the wounds caused by the brander had not healed.

The Vera is 21 days out from the Copper islands, and encountered but one heavy blow, when en route here. During the voyage two or three of the crew did some fine work with a pen knife. Second Mate Emery has a fine chess table inlaid with 82 different woods, the ground work of the table being the top of a barrel. Mr. Gilbert, another of the crew, has made some fine models of the schooner, and a full-rigged ship with a knife. During the cruise, Mr. Emery had the misfortune to fall and sprain his hip. He is obliged to walk with a stick yet in consequence. The Vera brings no word of the schooner Mary Taylor. On her way home she spoke the China Mutual steamer Hyson, bound out to the westward.

Sealing schooner City of San Diego, whose return was recorded in yesterday's Colonist, sailed into the harbor yesterday morning and tied up at the Enterprise wharf where she landed her catch of 738 skins—466 males and 270 females—taken on the hunting grounds off the Copper islands. She called at Attu island for water about the end of July and the natives there reported that four schooners of the Japan fleet sailing from Victoria had called there about two weeks before. The natives could speak little English and scant information could be obtained. Capt. Blakstad learned, however, that the three vessels, the Carlotta G. Cox, Dora Siewerd and Casca, had small catches, somewhere between 200 and 300. The Director or Mary Taylor were not reported, although Capt. Blakstad learned later that the Japanese schooner Henry Dennis had spoken the Mary Taylor with about 150 skins.

The schooner Henry Dennis had 625 skins, being away ahead of any of the other Japanese schooners which averaged about 300 or 350 skins. No seizures were reported, although, according to a report, it would have gone hard on one or two occasions had a Russian warship got wind of the movements of a couple of the Japanese schooners, which spent some time, it was said, within the prescribed limit. The Henry Dennis, which was manned by Japanese with the exception of an American navigator, is reported to have cruised for some time in the Okhotsk sea off the Robin island rookeries. None of the Victoria sealers were in this vicinity, their operations being limited to the hunting grounds on the Japan and Copper island coasts without the limit.

Robins island was the scene of the raid of three schooners sailing from Yokohama some years ago, which was made famous by Rudyard Kipling in his well known poem, "The Rhyme of the Three Sealers," published in his book of verses entitled "The Seven Seas." In this poem the noted author says of the incident:

"It was the sealer Northern Light, to the smoky seas she bore,
With a stovepipe stuck from a starboard port, and the Russian flag at her fore'.
When the Northern Light drove into the bight, and the sea mist drove with her,
The Baltic called her men and weighed—she could not choose but run;
For a stovepipe seen through the closing mist, it shows like a four-inch gun.
(And loss it is that is sad as death to lose both trip and ship,
And lie like a rotting contraband on Vladivostock slip.)
She turned and dived in the sea-smother, as a rabbit dives in her whins,
And the Northern Light sent up her boats to steal the stolen skins.'

This is a small portion of a long poem bearing on an incident in which a sealing man now on one of the sealing schooners sailing from Victoria took part. Needless to say the names of the vessels are incorrect, but they will do. The Northern Light was seized a year ago by Russians, being known as the Japanese schooner Saisho Maru, formerly the Silver Fleece. As the incident was related to the writer, it differs somewhat from the detail of the poem, but there is a marked similarity. It was years ago. In the old days, when as the poet said:

"English they be, and Japanee, that hang on the Brown Bear's flank,
Saxon and Scot, but the worst God wot, and the boldest thieves were Yank."

The Silver Fleece (Northern Light) with Capt. Kearney, now resident at Yokohama, and a mixed crew of Japanese and whites sailed out of the Japanese port "where the paper lanterns glow" for a sailing cruise to the Behring Sea, and the narrator of the incident was one of those on board. He said: "On our way north we called at Robin island, where the Russians had a rookery, and they had built a fort there, but afterwards left it. They did not take away everything though, for some of the boys found some old Russian cossack uniforms in the fort, and it was then that Kearney planned the scheme by which we euchered the Baltic out of a catch of seals that her men had clubbed and had on the beach ready to take up to the schooner. It was easy.

"We faked the old Silver Fleece up well with white paint—she was white anyhow—and forward of her mainmast Kearney fixed a couple of stove pipes for guns. Then he got most of us to dress in the Russian uniforms and ran up a Russian flag, which he found at the fort, on the Silver Fleece. Man, but didn't we look a hot Russian cruiser before we got through with her, with our fake smokestack just forward of the mainmast and only her foresails set.

"You know how foggy it is always in the Behring Sea. Well it was foggy this day that we came up to the rookeries at St. George and we made out the form of a schooner anchored well in. Then Kearney got the signal gun and we loaded her up and fired a few rounds as we hove in sight of the schooner, which we afterwards found to be the Baltic. We fooled them down to the ground, for when we had fired a couple of rounds from the old signal gun there was a scamper of the boats from the beach back to the Baltic and the schooner weighed and set sail in no time. They must have just caught sight of us through the fog and

"A stove pipe seen through the closing mist looks like a four-inch gun."

"Anyhow they got out as fast as they knew how, and we sailed right in and found the seal already clubbed for us, and we soon loaded the boats and got back to Hakodate. We heard that the Baltic had come back afterwards and made another raid, but we did not have a fight or get scared out by another fellow like in the poem."

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Dated at Victoria 3rd August, 1901.

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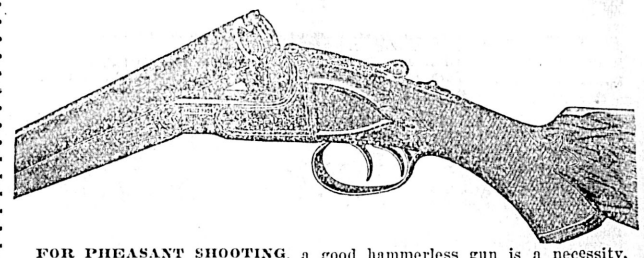

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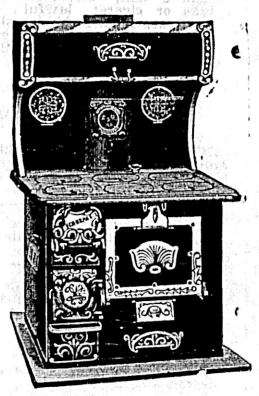

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